

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 14th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Gary Forthofer by Aryln Anderson
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 15th, 2024—Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Thomas Doty by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Maria & Frank Basile by Tony & Maryann Basile
 + Connie Vrooman by George & Theresa Olsen
 + Dan Twomey by Jean & Henry Hren
 + Irudayamary Arockiasamy —4th Anniversary by Fr. Joe
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday September 18th, 2024

9:00 AM
Friday September 20th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Frank Klasek by Henry & Debi Sanna

Saturday September 21st, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Fr. George Mihovich by Dave & Theresa Clements
 + Duane Winter by Dave & Tina McGurrin
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 22nd, 2024—Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke
 + Marie Saginario by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Dan Twomey by Jim & Joan Tiner
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Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

August 31st & September 1st, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$583.00	\$1,747.00	\$2,330.00
Candles			\$ 50.44

“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!

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 09/21/2024 & 09/22/2024
3:45 PM: Diane Fedor
10:30 AM: Chris Hoecker

Eucharistic Ministers: 09/21/2024 & 09/22/2024
3:45 PM: Joe Polisenio
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

Altar Servers: 09/22/2024
10:30 AM: Jayson Krueger, Liam Serdy

Greeter: 09/22/2024
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder

Ushers: 09/22/2024
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder

Readings for the week of September 15th, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
 Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

September 15th, 2024 —24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 760—As We Gather at Your Table
Psalm 116: I Will Walk with the Lord
Off. 655—These Alone Are Enough
Comm. 548—Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

2025 Mass Record Book

Our 2025 Mass Record Book is in. Please send in your mass intentions to be recorded for the upcoming year.

“Love the poor tenderly, regarding them as your masters and yourselves as their servants”...St. John of God

The Responsorial Psalm

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living!

Instagram

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

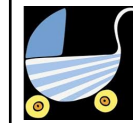
Statue of St. Joseph



Our statue of St. Joseph has been waiting to come to your home and pray with you and your family as part of our 150th Jubilee celebration. St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus who is one of the most important saints in that he dedicated his life to protecting and caring for Jesus and his wife, Mary by saying yes to God and being humble.

Along with the statue, a journal is provided so you may write any thoughts or insight that you received while St. Joseph was in your home.

A sign-up sheet is on the piano podium if you would like to sign up to take the statue home. The statue should be returned the following week, so that another family can receive the blessings of St. Joseph.



40 Days for Life Baby Shower

The Altar Rosary Society is throwing a 40 Days for Life Baby Shower from September 25th through November 3rd, 2024. 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.



Catholic University Collection

Next weekend, the Albany Diocese will have a National Collection for the Catholic University of America. By giving to the collection, you are supporting the future Catholic leaders both religious and lay. Please be generous in supporting this great University. Thank you!

Many Thanks!!

Thank you for all of the food items that you have donated to the food pantry collection.



We are very much in need of peanut butter and jelly at this time. Please continue to support our food pantry.

Discipleship Formation Meeting

On September 22nd, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, there will be a meeting and training for all altar servers. Children who are greeters and ushers should be present as well as any children who would like to volunteer for these ministries. Confirmation students should attend this meeting so they will play a role in the participation of the mass. Any questions please contact the coordinator, Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733.

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

Harvest Dinner-October 19th



We are looking for volunteers to contribute food and desserts for our dinner.

A sign-up sheet is on the piano podium listing the dishes we would like to have made.

If you cannot cook for the dinner, monetary donations will be greatly appreciated to be put toward the cost of additional items we will need to purchase.

Our goal again this year is to raise money to support programs, maintenance and unexpected costs that the parish may incur during the year 2024-2025.

St. Joseph the Worker/ Breadwinner Presentation



Presented by—David Amico
 Director of Lay Ministry and Parish Discipleship Formation
 Diocese of Albany, New York

David Amico has been in catechetical ministry for almost 30 years. He has been serving since 1998 in Albany Diocese.

He is the Director of Lay Ministry and Parish Discipleship Formation. He holds a master’s degree in education and a concentration in Religious Education. Prior to his many education attributes, he has received a Bachelor’s Degree in classic theology from St. Bonaventure University.

David is responsible for direction the three-year program called the Kateri Institute of Lay Ministry, so that lay ministry leaders have all of the tools, resources and knowledge for their faith community. Also, many of his responsibilities are the formation and leadership within the parishes of the Albany Diocese.

Let us thank and welcome David for being part of our 150th Jubilee here at St. Joseph’s Church.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

There will be a meeting in the church on October 21, 2024 to pray the rosary at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome!

150th Jubilee Meeting

There will be a meeting in the parish hall on September 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for all of the committee leaders.



St. Januarius
Feast Day—September 19th

St. Januarius was born in either Naples or Benevento, Italy, about 275. He was the Bishop of Benevento and was martyred with six companions at Pozzuoli during the persecution of Christians begun under Emperor Diocletian.

He was arrested along with his deacon, Festus, and a lector, Desiderius, on the orders of the governor of Campania, Dracontius. The other companions were: Sossus, Proculus, Euticius and Acutius.

After Januarius was condemned to death by Diocletian, he and his companions were thrown to the lions in Pozzuoli. When the lions would not attack them, they were beheaded in 305. In the Cathedral of Naples, there is a glass vial which contains the dried blood of Januarius. It is said that when the relic is shown in public, eighteen times a year, the blood liquifies and bubbles. There is no medical or scientific explanation for this phenomenon and many people believe it is a miracle. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

Lord, help us to follow you.

Make A Difference



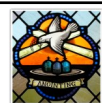
Please help our Discipleship Formation children collect food, blankets, litter, toys, etc for the Susquehanna SPCA in Cooperstown starting this weekend, to kick off the Feast Day of St. Frances of Assisi.



Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating September birthday's, next weekend after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please come and enjoy!!!

Healing and Anointing of the Sick



Next weekend at the end of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Joe will offer prayers and anointing of the sick for healing. If you wish to attend or if you know anyone who would like to attend, please come and join us.

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 Wiecowski, William Libasci, Karlene Tausel (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, Mike Fay, Robin Von Langen, Jeanne Chase, and Jim Tausel for a speedy recovery.



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Fellowship Meeting—Tuesday, September 24th 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.

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!

September 15th, 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

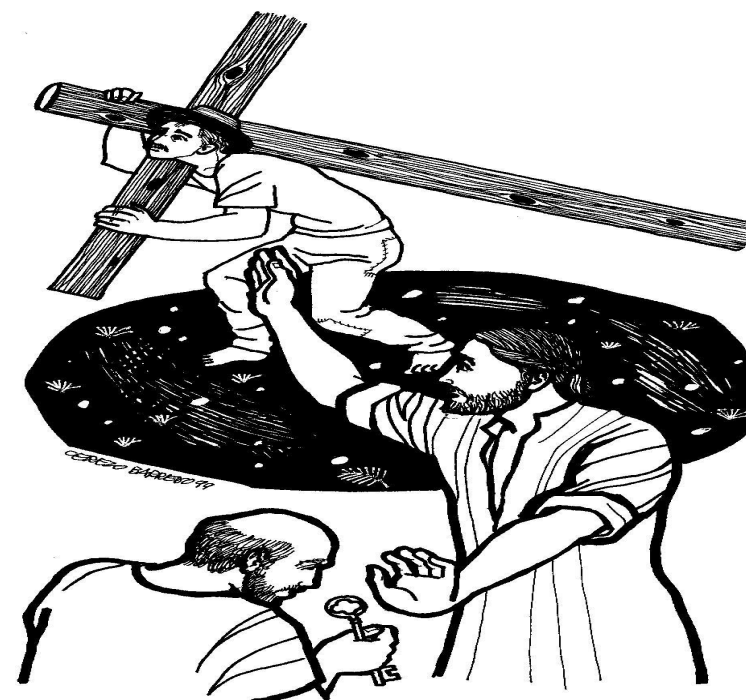
Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!

**Do We Go Jesus' Way?
Do We Know Jesus?**



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?