

Mass Intentions	
Saturday	May 31st, 2025—Vigil-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3:45 PM	+ Helen Weber Sellick by Pat Fiederer + Stanley Polich by Joseph & Diane Fedor * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
Sunday	June 1st, 2025—Seventh Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM	+ Magdalena Dorothy Uzar by Peter Frank Uzar + Joseph Kenyon by the Kenyon Family + Michael Jenkins & Rick Ligi by Janet & Charles Papst + Deceased Members of the Gartung & Sanna Families by Debi & Henry Sanna + End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin
Wednesday	June 4th, 2025
9:00 AM	+ Dominique Travis by Debi & Henry Sanna * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
Friday	June 6th, 2025
11:00 AM	Adoration
12:00 PM	Mass + Ben Marino by Debi & Henry Sanna + Ruth Shalor by the Jim Longendyke
Saturday	June 7th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM	+ Frances Hermanowski by Golja Family + Pope Benedict by Debi & Henry Sanna + Andrea Schultz by Joe & Diane Fedor * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin
Sunday	June 8th, 2025—Pentecost
12:00 PM	+ John Gartung by Debi & Henry Sanna + Joan Longendyke by Jim Longendyke + Marie Roberts by Lisa Roberts + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family * End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

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

Password: 104215


Thank you for supporting your parish!

Liturgical Ministers
Lectors: 06/07/2025 & 06/08/2025
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette
12:00 PM: Ed Hillenbrand
Eucharistic Ministers: 06/07/2025 & 06/08/2025
3:45 PM: Joe Polisenio
12:00 PM: Cheryl Jory, Brian Keenan, Helen Reilly
Altar Servers: 06/08/2025
12:00 PM: Liam Serdy, Jayson Krueger
Greeter: 06/08/2025
12:00 PM: Angel Mravlja, Joan DeBenedittis
Ushers: 06/08/2025
12:00 PM: Grayson Basso, Parishioner
Readings for the week of June 1 st , 2025
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
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 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
June 1 st , 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter
Op. 585—Praise the Lord
Psalm 97: “The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth!”
Off. 673—Be Not Afraid
Comm. 802—One Love Released
Cl.— O Blessed St. Joseph

Weekly Offering Table			
Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41			
May 24 th & May 25 th , 2025			
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$481.00	\$2,244.00	\$ 2,819.00
Candles & Poor			\$ 58.75
Ascension			\$ 356.56
“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.”			
Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.			

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 is almost over! Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. Our contributions for the Appeal are at 19,786.00 in donations from 45 of our parishioners. We have met our goal this year!! Your support will always be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Joe



Second Collection


Next weekend, we will have a second collection for Eastern European Relief. This collection helps 28 countries of Central and Eastern Europe (former Soviet Union satellite nations) from the Communist oppressive regimes. With you support, we can help build a brighter future for all!

Many Thanks


Fr. Joe and the parishioners would like to thank the Altar Rosary Society for their presentation at Sunday Mass this past weekend. Special thanks for the delicious chili and accompanied dishes that they provided to the parishioners who stayed after Mass.


St. Joseph's

150th Jubilee Celebration



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2025

Sunday, June 8th, 2025

12:00 P.M.

Rev. Joseph X. Arockiasamy

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

201 Main Street


Worcester, NY 12197

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

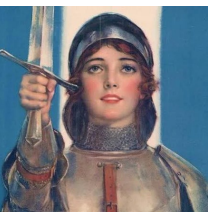
Living Rosary

Please join the Altar Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus to pray a Living Rosary on the lawn of the Church on Saturday, June 14th at noon.



Joan of Arc


Although she died at nineteen in 1431, her legend and legacy are stronger than ever five hundred years later. Leelee Sobieski shines as the legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed. Supported by an all-star cast, with glorious cinematography, music score, and stunning scenery, Joan of Arc is a riveting epic film of faith, inspiration, triumph, and tears. Born to a peasant French family, Joan hears the voices of saints calling out to her to unite her besieged nation. Gaining an audience with the young French king, Joan convinces him that God is calling her to command an army into battle to save France. It becomes an incredible adventure that leads to thrilling victories and heartbreaking betrayals — as Joan of Arc defies all odds and marches into history.



Bring **FORMED** into your home!

****This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.****

“Remember the sufferings of Christ, the Storms that were weathered...the crown that cam from those sufferings which gave radiance to the faith...All Saints give testimony to the truth that without real effort, no one ever wins the crown...” St. Thomas Becket



Jubilee Choir Rehearsals

This week’s rehearsal will be on Wednesday, June 4th. (The Jubilee Mass is Sunday, June 8th at 12:00 noon.

So Where Is Your Light

Where am I looking? What am I focusing on? These are important questions. Ones I need to ask myself often. I need to learn how to look because my perspective, that is, where I look and how I look and what I focus on, can change the reality of what I see. Sometimes the difference between seeing sunshine and seeing darkness is simply looking the other way.



The sunflower is one of my favorite flowers, not for what is, but for what it does—it moves. The miracle of the sunflower is its movement. The movement is unnoticeable over short periods of time. But, over longer periods, the sunflower follows the light and the movement is discernible. Moving—facing the other direction—when I feel shrouded in. But it is the nature of every journey, transition and transformation to begin with the smallest of movements. Recognizing that I am in darkness can be the first step towards moving into the light.

St. Francis encourages us to look for God in the world, reminding us that the first step to finding God, is searching for God. The sunflower should remind us to search, especially in times when we feel darkness in our lives.

Francis and the sunflower encourage me to search for what I want, to look for what I need. If I need light in my life, I should look for it, opening my eyes to the blessings and miracles all around me. For, “the light shines in darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” It may appear that we are stuck in darkness, but sometimes a change of perspective, a little about face, is all we need to see that the smallest light can illuminate even the darkest of spaces.

The sunflower’s gaze towards the sun is a powerful visual representation of faith and devotion to something greater than oneself, it’s turn towards the sun symbolizes the human quest for human enlightenment and the desire to be guided by God’s light. So, where is your light? Following the “Son” as the Sunflowers, do should be our choice not only in time of despair, but in times of joy and gratitude, so we can practice this through mass and daily prayer, to give glory and praise to God.

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer 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, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Jim Bender, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Jeanne Bridger, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Lillian Spino, Ramona Adesso, Mary Ellen Vohs, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock and Sean Filipowski for a speedy recovery.



K of C Council 5419



Fellowship Meeting —Tuesday,
June 10th at St. Joseph’s in Worcester. Eucharist Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the 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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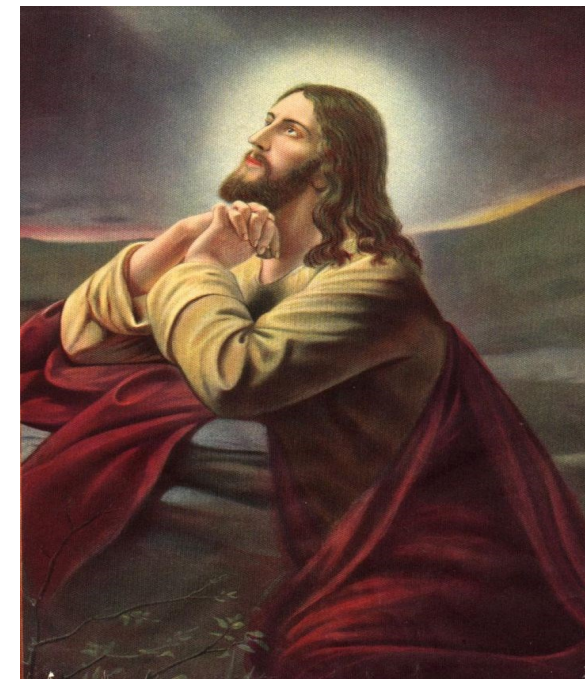
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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

*That They May Be Brought to
Perfection as One!*



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

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Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children:
Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

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Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

**Will you please remember “St. Joseph’s Church”
in your Last Will?**

June 1st, 2025

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!