

Mass Intentions

Saturday

3:45 PM

May 24th, 2025—Vigil

+ Brian Haven by Debi & Henry Sanna

* For All who are away from the Church by Antoinette & Frank Competiello

* Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #5419 by the Knights of Columbus Council #5419

* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday

10:30 AM

May 25th, 2025—Sixth Sunday of Easter

+ Maureen McCourt by Debi & Henry Sanna

+ Mary Margaret Longendyke by Jim Longendyke

+ Nick (Cornelius) Allen by Mary Jones

* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family

* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday

9:00 AM

May 28th, 2025

* Birthday Wishes for Margaret Colin Deas* by Bill & Lu Colin

+ Dolores Vencak by Ken Vencak

Thursday

6:00 PM

May 29th, 2025—Ascension of the Lord

Mass

Friday

11:00 AM

May 30th, 2025

Adoration

12:00 PM

Mass

* A Mass for St. Joseph by Rose & Pete Cibelli

* Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #5419 by the Knights of Columbus Council #5419

Saturday

3:45 PM

May 31st, 2025—Vigil-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

+ 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

10:30 AM

June 1st, 2025—Seventh Sunday of Easter

+ Magdalena Dorothy Uzar by Peter Frank Uzar

+ Joseph Kenyon by the Kenyon Family

+ Deceased Members of the Gartung & Sanna Families by Debi & Henry Sanna

+ End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

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

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978

Password: 104215

Thank you for supporting your parish!

May 25th, 2025

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 05/31/2025 & 06/01/2025

3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart

10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 05/31/2025 & 06/01/2025

3:45 PM: David Clements

10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

Altar Servers: 06/01/2025

10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Peter Daempfle

Greeter: 06/01/2025

10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley, Joan DeBenedittis

Ushers: 06/01/2025

10:30 AM: Parishioners

Readings for the week of May 25th, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

May 25th, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Op. 709—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Psalm 67: “O God, let all the nations praise you!”

Off. 487—Holy Is His Name

Comm. 798 —Spirit and Grace

Cl.—O Blessed St. Joseph

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

May 17th & May 18th, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$503.00	\$1,316.00	\$ 1,819.00
Catholic Charity	\$173.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 430.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.”


Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.

St. Joseph

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 has **5 weeks** to go! Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. Our contributions for the Appeal are at 14,136.00 in donations from 40 of our parishioners. We are still in **need** of \$5,388.00 to make our goal this year!! Your support is 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!!

Thank you to all of the Confirmation Program Catechists Lindsay and Ryan; Discipleship Formation Coordinators Corinne & Maria; our Music Director Terry Hait; our altar servers Trent, Patrick, Julianne; parents and sponsors, Deacons Joe and Gary, Bishop Edward Scharfenberger; the Knights of Columbus, Joan DeBenedittis for all of the preparation for the Confirmation, all of the volunteers, everyone who attended and supported the candidates. God Bless you for being there for our Confirmands!!


Worcester

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.




Chicken Barbeque

Our chicken barbeque on May 16th was a very busy day.

Thank you to all who purchased a chicken dinner or just a chicken. We collected \$3,379.00 and our expenses for purchasing of the chickens were \$2,487.50 leaving us a profit of \$891.50. This money is being put toward our 150th Jubilee Celebration on June 8th.

Thanks again to our Knights of Columbus for supporting our celebration this year.



Congratulations to All of the Confirmands

**St. Rita of Cascia:
The True Story**



A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patronnes of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives

Her story combines high drama, great love, deep betrayal, profound forgiveness, and strong faith. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. She finds peace and new hope through the generosity of a nearby convent of sisters, and with their help she develops a deep union with Christ that greatly inspires all who are near her. 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.

Bring **FORMED** into your home!

**Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy
Feast Day—May 26**



To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, Saint Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart. His creative response to the challenge of the reformation era made him the Apostle of Rome.

Another presentation on FORMED!!

Jubilee Choir Rehearsals

This week's rehearsal will be on Wednesday, May 28 Questions: contact Terry Hait after Mass or call 607-652-3347. (The Jubilee Mass is Sunday, June 8th at 12:00 noon.

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 Addesso, 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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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!

The Holy Spirit Will Teach Us



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?**

May 25th, 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!