

Mass Intentions

Saturday **October 25th, 2025—Vigil**
3:45 PM + **Bishop Hubbard** by Henry & Debi Sanna
12:00 PM + **Karl Oberacker** by Bill & Denise
+ **Alex Mustico** by Debi & Henry Sanna
* **Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings*** by Gusmano Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **October 26th, 2025—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + **Joe Kenyon** by Kenyon Family
+ **The Soul of Edmund Kos** by Steven Kos
+ **Joan Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #5419** by the Knights of Columbus #5419
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday **October 29th, 2025**
9:00 AM + **John, Rebecca & Amber Gartung** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Rich & Norlee Hyde** by Lena Nahor
+ **Jack Becker** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Deceased Members of the 5th Special Forces of Vietnam** by Jim Longendyke

Friday **October 31st, 2025—**
11:00 AM + **Henry Geerken** by Henry & Debi Sanna
12:00 PM + **Mary & Joan Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Susan Gaffrey** by Debi & Henry Sanna

Saturday **November 1st, 2025—All Saints Day**
3:45 PM + **Bishop Howard Hubbard** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Jack & Marlene Risley** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **John Norman** by the Norman Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **November 2nd, 2025—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed— All Soul’s Day**
10:30 AM + **Jack & Carolyn Muehl** by Amy & Bernie
+ **Fr. William Crandall** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Deceased Members of the Kersman Family** by Debi & Henry Sanna
* **Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings*** by Gusmano Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 11/01/2025 & 11/02/2025
3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand
10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen
Eucharistic Ministers: 11/01/2025 & 11/02/2025
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble
10:30 AM: Helen Reilly
Altar Servers: 11/02/2025
10:30 AM: Pete Daempfle & Liam Wellington-Skog
Greeters: 11/02/2025
10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley & Joan DeBenedittis
Ushers: 11/02/2025
10:30 AM: Greg & Natalie Provencher

Readings for the week of October 26th, 2025

Sunday: Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

October 26th, 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 762—We Gather Together
Psalm 34: “The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”
Off. 695—Come to Me
Comm. 649—There Is a Longing
Cl. 835—Companions on the Journey

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00		
	Oct 18 th & Oct 19 th , 2025		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 741.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,891.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 298.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 893.00

“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!

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners.

Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are \$3,661.00 from 11 of our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish.



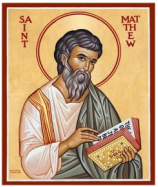
Cantata Choir
Rehearsals



October 28, November 4, 11: All parts
November 25, December 2, 9 all parts with accompaniment
December 14: Cantata performance at 3 pm
December 21: Snow date

Halloween Candy Collection

This October the Discipleship Formation will be having their All-Saints group class and they also will be having Halloween at St. Joseph’s Church. If anyone would like to donate candy for the Halloween there will be a container marked candy in the parish hall in which you may place the candy. Thank you and God Bless!!



St. Joseph’s Bible StudyParish Hall
Gospel of Matthew
Presented by John Fencik
November 6th and 20th—5:30 p.m.

Beginning with the 1st Sunday of Advent, our Sunday Gospel Reading for the next year will come from the Gospel of Matthew. Come and learn the background to this Gospel—Who was Matthew? When did he write? Why did he write? To whom did he write?

Even if you have not attended Bible Study before, please come and join us!!

Healing Service

Our monthly Healing Service will be held this weekend after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you know someone who is in need of healing, please bring them to our service.



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

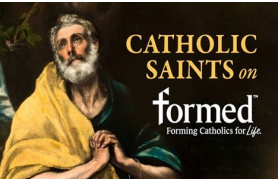
Can you help us financially?

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

OCIA Program

St. Joseph’s Church is inviting the people to OCIA program. OCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. Seekers and inquirers are un-baptized adults; Catholics who have been baptized but not received the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation; Catholics baptized, received communion but not received confirmation who desire full communion in Roman Catholic church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full Catholic, please call the Rectory.

Catholic Saints



In this collection, you can find interviews on dozens of the lives of the saints. Learn about St. Monica, Augustine, Stephen, Philip Neri, Catherine of Siena, and many more!

Watch on Formed!!

Harvest Dinner
Thank You!!



Fr. Joe and the staff would like to thank everyone for making this year’s event a huge success. A big thanks to all who prepared dishes or dessert items—cooked the turkeys or other items to share at the dinner. A special thank you to all who came to eat this delicious meal in the hall—a great community gathering. And let us not forget the take outs—Thank you.

We raised \$1,877.74 for St. Joseph’s when all expenses were paid out.

See you all at the Christmas Boutique!!



October Birthdays

This weekend we will be having a birthday cake celebration for the month of October. Please come and join us after the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome!!

St. Demetrius
Feast Day—October 26th



Saint Demetrius was a third-century saint who was born of wealthy and devout parents. His father was the commander of the army at Salonica who, upon his death, insured that his only son, Demetrius, would succeed him as commander. It seemed that at this point in his life, Demetrius had everything he could ever hope for: wealth, a promising career, the admiration of countless men and the respect of the Emperor. However, there was one thing in the life of Saint Demetrius that was more important than all these things: his love for Jesus Christ. Demetrius' secret Christianity was exposed when the Emperor ordered Demetrius, as commander of the army, to slaughter all Christians in Salonica.

When the saint refused, the Emperor threatened him with imprisonment and execution. Demetrius joyfully accepted his fate and would not waver. He gave away all his wealth and possessions to the poor and then allowed himself to be imprisoned and executed for his faith. (Taken from Eastern Christian Bulletin Service; Fairfax, Virginia)

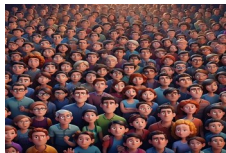
Christmas Boutique Meeting



This Wednesday, October 29th at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, there will be a meeting for our annual Christmas Boutique. If you wish to help out this year, please come and join us. Thank you!

October Mass Count

We are halfway through October and our mass counts are great. Let's keep up the good work—October is not over yet. Our last year's Saturday and Sunday counts were an average of 179 people per week. A BIG THANKS TO ALL!!!!



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 Tausel (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, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy and Anne Tiner for a speedy recovery.



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GREECE PILGRIMAGE
In the Footsteps of St. Paul with Greek Isle Cruise
Fr. Joseph Arockiasamy

**“The world is a book and those who do not travel
Read only one Page.”**

Set a goal to travel with Fr. Joe to Greece.

October 30th—November 9th, 2026

For additional information, please visit <http://www.206Tours.com/cms/frarockiasamy>

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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!

Poor & Humble Before God
God Sees What Is in Us



October 26th, 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!

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

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