

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 21st, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Brian Ives by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Victoria Rose Tauzel by Jim & Toni Tauzel
 + Vivian Krug by Jim & Toni Tauzel
 + Rowena Tauzel by Jim & Toni Tauzel
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday March 22nd, 2026—Fifth Sunday of Lent
10:30 AM + Marie Roberts by Lisa Roberts
 + Sharon Heller by Lorraine & Richard Gruber
 * Adrian Origon* by the Parishioners of St. Joseph
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday March 25th, 2026
 No Mass

Friday March 27th, 2026
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Crandall & Aleita Sanna by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Mike Thill by Joan & Charles DeBenedittis
 + Patricia Ahlgren by Jim & Joan Tiner

Saturday March 28th, 2026—Vigil
3:00 PM + William Seuffert by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Brian Ritton by Theresa & David Clements
 + Vivian Krug by Jim & Toni Tauzel
 + Gabriela Mendoza Luna by Antoinette Competiello
 * God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family by the Gusmano Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday March 29th, 2026—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
11:00 AM + Edward & Lillian Rose by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + John A. Gartung by David & Theresa Clements
 + Pope Francis by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 03/28/2026 & 03/29/2026
3:00 PM: Teresa Millias, 11:00 AM: Sean Filipowski
Eucharistic Ministers: 03/28/2026 & 03/29/2026
3:00 PM: Cheryl Jory, 11:00 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Altar Servers: 03/29/2026
11:00 AM: Jasper Cole and Liam Wellington
Greeters: 03/29/2026
11:00 AM: Molly Snyder, Helen Siems
Ushers: 03/29/2026
11:00 AM: Greg Provencher & Natalie Provencher

Readings for the week of March 22nd, 2026

Sunday: Ez:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/ Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

March 22nd, 2026
5th Sunday of Lent

Op. 352—Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days
 Psalm 130: With the Lord, There is Mercy
 Off. 696—In Every Age
 Comm. 532—Loving and Forgiving
 Cl. 351— Led by the Spirit

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00		
	Mar 14 th & Mar 15 th , 2026		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 540.00	\$ 1,965.00	\$ 2,505.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 209.00	\$ 507.00	\$ 716.00

“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 8,578.00 from 27 of our parishioners.
Thank you to all of the parishioners who have sent in contributions. We have 42.7% of our total needed. Hopefully, we can finish our goal shortly.

Support Our Youth!
Easter Basket Raffle & Jewelry Sale

Join us during the **Hospitality Hour** to support our young Catholics! We are raffling off beautiful Easter Baskets for just **\$1.00 a ticket**. The drawing will be held on **Palm Sunday, March 29th**.



While you're there, browse our selection of **handmade jewelry** sold by our students. All proceeds help fund upcoming retreats and future youth events. Come say hi and support the next generation of our faith!

Steubenville East Trip

The informational meeting for **St. Joseph's Youth Program** trip to **Steubenville East** is scheduled for **March 31st, 2026 at 6:15 PM** in Parish Hall.

This meeting is for both parents and youth interested in the upcoming summer conference. Below are the details for the 2026 Steubenville East trip.

Conference Dates: Friday, July 24 – Sunday, July 26, 2026.

Location: [MassMutual Center](#) in **Springfield, MA**.

- **Eligibility:** Open to any youth entering **9th grade** in the fall of 2026 through those who graduate from high school in June 2026 (current 8th–12th graders).

- **Trip Highlights:** The weekend includes high-energy praise and worship, dynamic Catholic speakers, daily Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration with thousands of other teens.

- **Parish Contact:** For further questions please contact Corinne Connington 845-728-3733 or Jeanette Castro 607-282-6054

God Bless,
 Corinne Connington DFFC

Cemetery Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the St. Joseph’s Cemetery. Please be generous in helping our grounds to look perfect.

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

WATCH ON FORMED!!



This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.

Prayers for Our Candidates



Sarah Eastwood Rachel Edson
 Lydia Flachs Kimberly Spencer
 Cindy McCullough Morgan Zaengle
 Madison Rose Schulte Glen Phillip Wiegand

The candidates above will be receiving their Sacraments—Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on April 4th. They will be full fledged Catholics.

Also that they may feel the strength and joy of the Church community as they receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Week



Palm Sunday: Saturday: 3:00 PM **St. Joseph**
 3/28 & 3/29 Sunday: 11:00 AM **St. Joseph**
 Saturday: 5:15 PM **St. Vincent**
 Sunday: 8:30 AM **St. Vincent**

40 Hours Blessed Sacrament Adoration: St. Joseph
 Palm Sunday 5:00 PM through Tuesday 8:00 AM

+Holy Thursday Liturgy: St. Vincent at 7:00 PM

+Good Friday Liturgy: St. Vincent: starts with Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM

Divine Mercy Novena: St. Joseph at 3:00 PM

+Holy Saturday Liturgy: St. Joseph at 8:00 PM

+Easter Sunday Mass: St. Vincent: 8:30 AM
St. Joseph: 10:30 AM



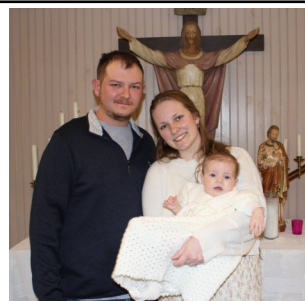
St. Lea

Feast Day—March 22nd

A letter which St. Jerome wrote to St. Marcella provides the only information we have about St. Lea, a devout fourth century widow. Upon the death of her husband, she retired to a Roman monastery and ultimately became its Superior. Since his correspondence was acquainted with the details of St. Lea's life, St. Jerome omitted these in his letter. He concentrated instead on the fate of St. Lea in comparison with that of a consul who had recently died. "Who will praise the blessed Lea as she deserves? She renounced painting her face and adorning her head with shining pearls. She exchanged her rich attire for sackcloth, and ceased to command others in order to obey all. She dwelt in a corner with a few bits of furniture; she spent her nights in prayer, and instructed her companions through her example rather than through protests and speeches. And she looked forward to her arrival in heaven in order to receive her recompense for the virtues which she practiced on earth. "So it is that thence forth she enjoyed perfect happiness. From Abraham's bosom, where she resides with Lazarus, she sees our consul who was once decked out in purple, now vested in a shameful robe, vainly begging for a drop of water to quench his thirst. Although he went up to the capital to the plaudits of the people, and his death occasioned widespread grief, it is futile for the wife to assert that he has gone to heaven and possesses a great mansion there. The fact is that he is plunged into the darkness outside, whereas Lea who was willing to be considered a fool on earth, has been received into the house of the Father, at the wedding feast of the Lamb. "Hence, I tearfully beg you to refrain from seeking the favors of the world and to renounce all that is carnal. It is impossible to follow both the world and Jesus. Let us live a life of renunciation, for our bodies will soon be dust and nothing else will last any longer." Her feast day is March 22. (reprinted from Catholic Online.Org)

Baptismal Congratulations

Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to welcome Willa Rae Jeffers into the parish family. Let us pray for Rebecca and Aaron to guide Willa Rae into her Catholic faith.



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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>

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, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Adrian Origen, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Adesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Ed Hillenbrand, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene & Helen Tiffany, Margaret Schneider and Dannah Carter for a speedy recovery.



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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!

*I Am the Resurrection and the Life
 Come Out of Your Graves*



March 22nd, 2026

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

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

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Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church" in your Last Will?