

Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday April 1st, 2026
9:00 AM + Albert “Bush” Ciserio by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Sharon Heller by Jim & Joan Tiner
 + Ann Haskell by Barbara Evans

Thursday April 2nd, 2026—Holy Thursday
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul, Cobleskill

Friday April 3rd, 2026—Good Friday
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena –St. Joseph
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross & Liturgy—St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday April 4th, 2026—Holy Saturday
8:00 PM + Aaron Teal by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Richard Hoffman by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Sharon Heller by Theresa & Dave Clements
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday April 5th, 2026—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
10:30 AM + Halley Ferris by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie Clements
 * Birthday Blessings—John Patrick Colin by Bill & Lu Colin
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 04/04/2026 & 04/05/2026
8:00 PM: Bill Fredette, 10:30 AM: Ed Serdy
Eucharistic Ministers: 04/04/2026 & 04/05/2026
8:00 PM: David Clements, 10:30 AM: Catherine Snyder
Altar Servers: 04/04/2026 & 04/05/2026
8:00 PM: Julianne Militello and Quinn Serdy
10:30 AM: Brian Hogan and Hugo Kelly
Greeters: 04/04/2026 & 04/05/2026
8:00 PM: Lydia Flachs and Rachel Edson
10:30 AM: Samantha Hoecker and Helen Siems
Ushers: 04/05/2026
10:30 AM: Greg Provencher and Nolan Stroosnyder

Readings for the week of March 29th, 2026

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
 Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

Palm Sunday—March 29th, 2026

Blessing of the Palms
 Op. 470—King of Glory v.1-4
 Kyrie (with English verses)
 Psalm 22:My God, My God (pg.52 R&A)
 Off. 719—What Wondrous Love
 Comm. 383—O Sacred Head Surrounded
 385—Were You There
 Cl. 725 or 801— Grain of Wheat

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
Mar 21st & Mar 22nd, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 505.00	\$ 1,298.00	\$ 1,803.00

“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.

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

Good Friday Collection

As we gather to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the readings remind us of our special connection to the land where this great story unfolds. The Good Friday Collection will allow us to assist in making possible for the Holy Father to carry out charitable works around the world. I am grateful for your generosity. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us as well as those in need.
 Faithfully yours in Christ,
 Most Rev. Mark O’Connell

“Solutions for Joint Pain”

If you want to join Fr. Joe’s class on “Solutions for Joint Pain”, the date is April 16th from 4 to 5 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall. Everyone is welcomed!! Please call St. Vincent’s or St. Joseph’s by April 14th so we have a count for handouts.

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!!

In a captivating one-man dramatization, Shakespearean actor Leonardo Defilippis vividly brings to life Saint Luke’s account of Jesus’ Passion, Death and Resurrection. Defilippis transforms himself into a multitude of characters: the treacherous Judas, the cynical Pharisees, and the repentant Saint Peter. Taken word-for-word from Saint Luke’s Gospel, this beautiful recording is a wonderful meditation for the Lent and Easter seasons. The Passion According to Saint Luke was performed before a live audience. Since 1980, Saint Luke Productions has been inspiring audiences with dramas focused on the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith. To learn more about our mission and to explore our broad selection of live theater, film and audio productions, visit www.stlukeproductions.com.

Prayers for Our Candidates



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

The candidates above will enter into full communion with the Church by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Keep them in your prayers and encourage them to be active Catholic Christians in their daily lives.

Holy Week



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. Peter Regalado Feast Day—March 30th

Saint Peter Regalado lived at a very busy time in history. The Great Western Schism (1378-1417) was settled at the Council of Constance (1414-1418). France and England were fighting the Hundred Years' War, and in 1453, the Byzantine Empire was completely wiped out by the loss of Constantinople to the Turks. At Peter's death, the age of printing had just begun in Germany, and Columbus's arrival in the New World was less than 40 years away.

Saint Peter Regalado came from a wealthy and pious family in Valladolid, Spain. At the age of 13, he was allowed to enter the Conventual Franciscans. Shortly after his ordination, he was made superior of the friary in Aguilar. He became part of a group of friars who wanted to lead a life of greater poverty and penance.

Peter led the friars by his example. A special love of the poor and the sick characterized Saint Peter Regalado. Miraculous stories are told about his charity to the poor. For example, the bread never seemed to run out as long as Peter had hungry people to feed. Throughout most of his life, Peter went hungry; he lived only on bread and water.

Immediately after his death on March 30, 1456, his grave became a place of pilgrimage. Peter was canonized in 1746. (reprinted from franciscanmedia.org)

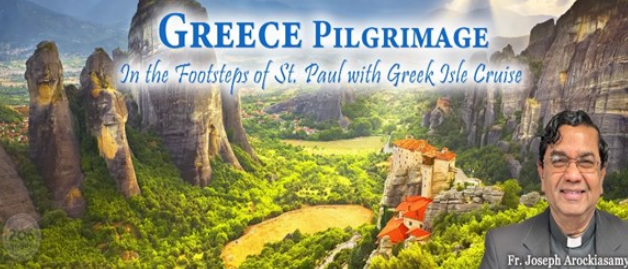
Living Stations of the Cross

Fr. Joe would like to thank all of the participants in Sunday's Discipleship Formation performance of the Living Stations of the Cross.



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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, Dannah Carter and Walter Marchlowski 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!

Your Humble King Comes to You



March 29th, 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

Trustees

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Amy Muehl

Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church"

in your Last Will?