

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday May 2nd, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Richard Mistler by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Maureen McCourt by David & Theresa Clements
 + Sharon Heller by Altar Rosary Society
 + Michael Barricella by Antoinette Competiello
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday May 3rd, 2026—Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + Trimmer Family by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Joseph Massati by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + RIP Doris Colin by Lu & Bill
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday May 6th, 2026
9:00 AM + Joan McCool by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family” by the Gusmano Family

Friday May 8th, 2026
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Michael Naples by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Helmut Golda by Debi & Henry Sanna

Saturday May 9th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Fred Golja by Karen Hermanowski
 + Karen Knapp by David & Theresa Clements
 + Charles & Anna Diehl by Don & Karen Jahnke
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday May 10th, 2026—Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Marie Roberts by Lisa Roberts
 + Mary Kersman by Fred Kersman & family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Lectors: 05/09/2026 & 05/10/2026
3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory 10:30 AM:
Eucharistic Ministers: 05/09/2026 & 05/10/2026
3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin 10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Altar Servers: 05/10/2026
10:30 AM: Jason Krueger & Liam Wellington-Skog
Greeters: 05/10/2026
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder, Joanie DeBenedittis
Ushers: 05/10/2026
10:30 AM: Knights of Columbus

Readings for the week of May 3rd, 2026

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Fifth Sunday—May 3rd, 2026

Op. 851—Morning Has Broken
 Psalm 33: Lord, Let Your Mercy
 Off. 626—Come to the Water
 Comm. 725—Unless a Grain of Wheat
 Cl. 410— Join in the Dance

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
April 25th & April 26th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 465.00	\$ 1,384.00	\$1,904.00
Heart Of Mary	\$ 418.00	\$ 915.00	\$1,333.00
Candles & Poor			

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

Thank you for supporting your parish!

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

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 8,978.00 from 28 of our parishioners.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who have sent in contributions. We have 44.8% of our total needed. Hopefully, we can finish our goal shortly.

Mother’s Day Tea & May Crowning
Hosted by the Discipleship Formation for Children & Youths



The children and youths of our Discipleship Formation program warmly invite the entire parish to a **Mother’s Day Tea and May Crowning on Sunday, May 10, 2026**. The celebration will begin immediately following the **10:30 am Mass**. We are honored to have the **Altar Rosary Society** joining our children for this special event.

- **May Crowning:** Led by our First Holy Communion children as they honor our Heavenly Mother.
- **Festive Tea:** A reception hosted by the children to celebrate all mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers in our community.

Join us as we say “thank you” to our mothers and seek the intercession of Mary, our Queen and Mother.

Spring Sale & Cleanup
May 9th, 2026
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.




Our Spring sale and cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 9th.

We will be accepting donations now through May 8th. We are asking for gently used or new items for the sale. Please bring your donated items to the parish hall. If anyone, would like to make a baked good for the sale that will be greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the sale and cleanup of our church. Please call the rectory or write your name on the signup sheet on the piano podium.

Lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

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

Life for Life Maximillian Kolbe




Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximillian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.

Now Jan is not just fleeing the Nazis, but also from his guilt for his involvement in Kolbe's death. He goes to visit Niepokalanów, a very large Franciscan monastery, where Fr. Kolbe was the founder and superior. There Jan wants to learn what were the motives behind his decision to die for another prisoner, a complete stranger. Though free from Auschwitz, Jan will continue to be confronted by the life and death of Maximilian Kolbe wherever he goes.

In addition to Jan—torn between wanting to forget and a fascination with Kolbe—another key character emerges, Brother Anselm. He is a devout young Franciscan priest who quietly but strongly witnesses to Kolbe's heroic faith and love and then rejoices at the beatification of Kolbe by Pope Paul VI. Later Kolbe will be canonized by his fellow countryman, Pope St. John Paul II, who proclaimed Kolbe as the "patron saint of the difficult 20th century."

Watch on Formed!!

2026 Fish Fry Results



This year we had a very successful fish fry with the increase of the cost of the fish we were able to keep our Cost of the Dinner to \$15.00 and \$6.50 for children.

That being said, we still sold 1,030 and our profit was \$8,251.72.

Thank you to all who came worked, donated and ate our delicious meals. Without you, we could not have the continued success!! Thank you and God bless!!

Fr. Joe

**St. Philip & St. James
Feast Day—May 3rd**

Today is the feast day of the apostles, Saints Philip and James.

The town of Bethsaida was a special place. It's where Jesus fed 5,000 people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. It's where he retired by boat to while, also Jesus selected Andrew, Philip, and who then told his friend,



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Nathaniel, we have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law and also the prophets, Jesus, son of Joseph from Nazareth.

Though he recognized Jesus immediately, he couldn't always wrap his mind around what Jesus was about to do. When he is about to feed 5,000, Jesus asks Philip where they can get enough bread, and Philip replies, that 200 days' wages would not be enough for them to have just a little. Later, Jesus is almost frustrated when Thomas says they don't know where Jesus is going, and Philip says, master, Show us the Father, and that will be enough for us. Jesus responds, have you been with me for so long a time, and still you do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the father.

Though he didn't always understand, Philip remained in faith as James the Lesser did. Unfortunately, all we know about him is that he was one of the 12 Jesus handpicked to build the foundation of our faith.

Saints Philip and James, please pray for us.



Thank you!!

A big thank you to all who contributed to the Heart of Mary Scholarship last week. These funds will help our seniors with financial aid while attending their upcoming colleges or vocation schools.



Children's Reconciliation Service

Next Saturday, May 9th, there will be a Children's Reconciliation service at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Please attend this sacramental service.

Thank you and God bless, Fr. Joe

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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!

Christ, Our Way, Truth and Life



May 3rd, 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

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

in your Last Will?