

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 12th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Charles Diehl by Don & Karen Jahnke
+ Al Etkin by Jim Longendyke
+ Doris Bourgeois by Debi & Henry Sanna
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 13th, 2026—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Irudayamary Arockiasamy-6 year Anniversary by Father Joe
+ R.O.S. for Humberto Braz by Matthew & Lesley Vaitekunas
+ Francisco Miccio by Liturgy Committee
* God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family* by the Gusmano Family
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Monday September 14th, 2026
9:00 AM

Wednesday September 16th, 2026—
9:00 AM * Shannon Colin—Birthday Blessings by Bill & Lu Colin
10:00 AM Adoration

Saturday September 19th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Claudia LaPierre by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Albin Bulson by The Fedor Family
* Successful Surgery Georgette Fedor by Diane and Family
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 20th, 2026—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Dan Twomey by Rose Twomey & Family
+ Peter Johnson by Millie Kenyon
+ Calogero Calco by Giovanni Barricella
* Laura Colin—Birthday Blessings by Bill & Lu
* Julia & Jacob Rawlings on their marriage by George & Theresa Olsen
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 09/19/2026 & 09/20/2026
3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart, 10:30 AM: Chris Hoecker
Eucharistic Ministers: 09/19/2026 & 09/20/2026
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble, 10:30 AM: Corinne Connington
Altar Servers: 09/20/2026
10:30 AM: Tallulah Kelley, Coco Kelley
Greeters: 09/20/2026
10:30 AM: Samantha Hoecker, Natalie Provencher
Ushers: 09/20/2026
10:30 AM: Kristin Flachs, Charlie DeBenedittis

Readings for the week of September 13th, 2026

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor: 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 13th, 2026

Op. 593—Lift Up Your Hearts
Ps 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Off. 720—Where Charity and Love Prevail
Comm. 532—Loving and Forgiving
Cl. 677—Blest Be the Lord

Weekly Offering Table

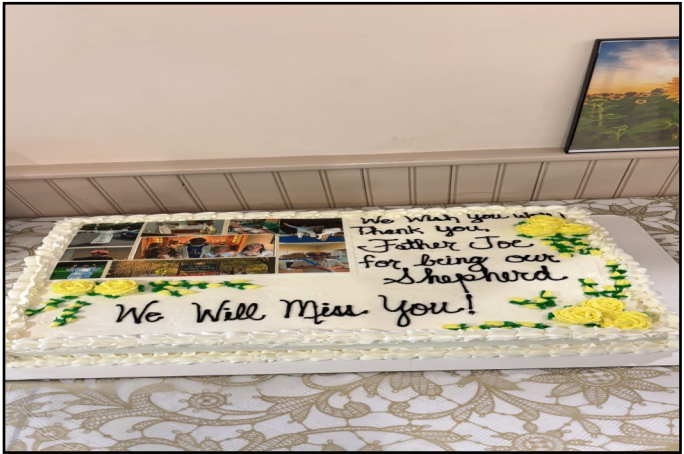
Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
September 5th & September 6th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 828.00	\$ 2,260.00	\$ 3,088.00
Candles & Poor			\$ 46.25

“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!

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



Care For God’s Creation

The Catholic Youth Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth are organizing collections for local animal shelters.

This reminds us of the compassionate teachings of Saint Francis of Assisi into real-world practice. These services projects teach children and youth about "Creation Care," showing them that being a disciple means respecting and protecting all of God's living creatures.

The collections will start September 6th through October 25th.

Pope Leo XIV proclaimed January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, as the special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis to mark 800 years since the death of Saint Francis of Assisi.



St. Joseph's Christmas Cantata

Cantata rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30pm - 8pm, beginning September 29 with the higher voices (soprano and altos). If you have not sung with us previously, and would like to join us, please see Terry Hait. There is a signup sheet on the music platform.

The first 4 weeks will be split rehearsals for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass as follows:

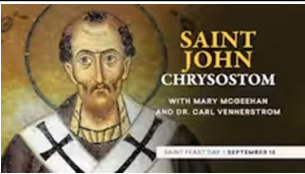
Sopranos and Altos: September 29 and October 13
Tenors and Basses: October 6 and October 20
All four parts: October 27, November 3, 10 and 17
With piano accompaniment: November 24, December 1 and 8.



The cantata will be presented on Sunday, December 13 at 3 pm. Snow date: December 20.

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. Emmanuel



From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.

Discussion Question: Consider the leadership roles in your daily life, including within your family, work, and parish. Using St. John Chrysostom and his preaching as an example, how can you live with a greater sense of humility and duty to God's call?

Harvest Dinner-October 17th

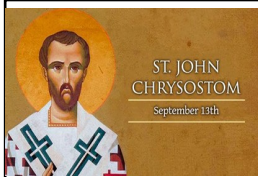
We are asking all of our parishioners to help make this dinner a great success. Please volunteer, if you can prepare one of the items needed or, if you like to bring a specialty of your own. We will greatly appreciate it. **There are sign-up sheets on the piano podium.** Aluminum trays for you to bring your delicious contribution in will be available shortly.



We have installed new carpet runners in the Church for safety reasons.

Let’s try to keep them spot-free!!





**Saint John Chrysostom
Feast Day—September 13th**

Born in Antioch, c. 347, Saint John Chrysostom (Golden-mouthed) was perhaps the greatest preacher in the history of the Church, thus the name given him, and the most prominent Greek father of the Church.

He grew up in Antioch, received an excellent classical Greek education, and upon meeting the holy bishop Meletus, he decided to devote his time to the study of religious works and the Sacred Scriptures. He received Baptism after three years of study and set out for the desert to live the ascetic life of a hermit.

His extreme mortifications left him in fragile health, and he thus returned to Antioch after two years of recovery and devoted himself to studying for the priesthood. He was ordained in 386 and served in the Cathedral of Antioch for 12 years, winning widespread fame for his sublime preaching.

In 398, he was forcefully appointed Patriarch of Constantinople and fast became very popular with his flock through his example of preaching and courage in front of the imperial power, whose corruption and decadence he never shirked from criticizing in public.

This attitude naturally made an enemy of the empress, Eudoxia as well as Theophilus, bishop of Alexandria, who had him condemned on false charges in 403. He was exiled to Armenia where he continued to be a great presence in the Church of the East through his many letters. He was exiled from Armenia to an isolated place along the Black Sea. He died during the journey in 407 in Pontus, his ill health unable to endure its rigors.
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Home Health Aide Wanted

An 87 year old woman who is residence with her husband in local nursing home in Cooperstown seeking a part time experienced female home health aide for a couple of hours a day, several days a week.

Flexible hours. If interested, please call Janet Papst for details at 203-312-3514 or email her at janetcpapst@aol.com.

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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, 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, Adrian Origen, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Addesso, 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 Tiffany, Dannah Carter, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly, Carole Rooney, Ernie Gartung, Fred Kersman, Tracie Newkirk, Fr. Ed Golding, Frank Brimlow, Levio Passanante & Marianne Singer for a speedy recovery.



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Grandparents Day-Sept. 13th

The feast of Saints Joachim and Anne is more than a tribute, even though their feast day is on July 26th, however the celebration is transferred to the first weekend after Labor Day. So, this year it falls on Sunday, September 13th. This year's theme is "I will never forget you". As grandparents, we are called to help shape future generations. In our Catholic tradition, grandparents are more than just caretakers or babysitters; we are memory-keepers, witnesses, and prayer warriors. We hold hands, wipe tears, tell stories, we offer our wisdom from our own life experiences and most importantly offer unconditional love that points back to God.

But what happens when our hands are tied, when, out of respect for our children's wishes, we are not allowed to openly share our faith with our grandchildren? In those moments of despair, I turn even more deeply to Saints Joachim and Anne I pray and I entrust my grandchild to their powerful intercession, praying that grace finds a way into his or her life beyond my words. I strive to be a quiet, and just be a joyful witness planting seeds through love, kindness, and example. I offer my prayers and longing as a spiritual sacrifice, And I never lose hope and patience because God's timing is always perfect.

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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!

Forgive from the Heart



Parish Staff

Sacramental Minister: Fr. Emmanuel Udoh

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

September 13th, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday: Mass 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass 9 AM Adoration 10 AM

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!