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# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself."

## MASSES

### Lord's Day Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. in the church

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the church

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

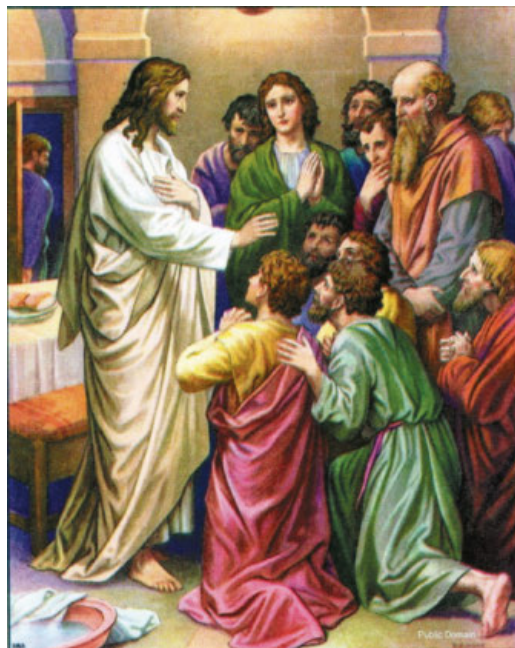
Thursday 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.

or by appointment



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As individuals and families, our mission as the Parish Community of Saint Joseph is to live fully the call of Jesus Christ, to be the People of God by giving witness to the Gospel, passing on our Catholic tradition, strengthening the spiritual life of parishioners and serving those in need. We are committed to being an active, welcoming, and supportive community, proclaiming Christ's teaching through word and deed.

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



## Saturday, April 13, 2024

4:00PM **Cindy Jette**  
1st Anniversary Remembrance  
by her mother

## Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:30AM **Robert Szklarz**  
1st Anniversary Remembrance  
by Len and Georgie Angers

10:30AM **Susan Kennedy**  
by Michael Pio, Jr.

## Monday, April 15, 2024

8:00AM **Peter**  
by his son

## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

8:00AM **Anna**  
by her husband

## Wednesday, April 17, 2024

8:00AM **Maria**  
by her son

## Thursday, April 18, 2024

5:00PM **People of St. Joseph Parish**

## Friday, April 19, 2024

8:00AM **Art and Kathy Guenette**  
by a friend

## Saturday, April 20, 2024

4:00PM **Marguerite Dupuis**  
by the Herron family

## Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:30AM **Jacquelyn Pio**  
by Michael Pio, Jr.

10:30AM **Susan Kennedy**  
by Michael Pio, Jr.

## Saturday, April 20, 2024

Holy Communion Fred and Carol Fraini  
Lector Doreen Goodrich  
Altar Server Jean Ashton

## Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:30am  
Holy Communion Len Angers/Jean Ashton  
Marek Sitkowski  
Lector Mary Skorvanek  
Altar Server Patty Bickford

10:30am  
Holy Communion Brad Wass +2  
Lector Lisa Wass  
Altar Server Paul Molis



Deborah Halley - Carlo Whaley- Donna Perron  
John (Woody) Wood - Lois Maniero  
Susan Schmidt - Judy Maillet - Elaine Lamb  
Thomas McMahon - Elsie Faneuil - Julia  
William Daniels - Anne Berberian  
Marianne and Robert Haroian - Mike Sullivan  
Joseph Cloutier, Jr. - Derek Degon  
Joyce and Bruce Seaman - Judith Daniels  
Patrick and Kate Dee - Francis Kavanagh  
Patty Snow - Arthur Cote - Victoria Crowe  
Steven Dufault - Richard Chiras - Michelle Kist  
Deborah and Victoria Mink - Francis Khoury  
Peggy Markvenas - Timmy Canty - Iris Wood  
Bryce Linton and Family - Christopher Chiras  
Linda J. Harris - Giuseppe Struppa  
Eleanor Markham - John Cunningham

## **REMINDER ...**

**The Msgr. Thomas F. Neary  
Council #13637 Knights of  
Columbus of St. Joseph Parish  
will hold its monthly meeting on  
Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00PM  
in the lower church hall.**



## Auburn, Massachusetts

**Dear People of Saint Joseph Parish,**

Last month our parish officially began our *Partners in Charity Appeal* campaign. I asked people to fill out the envelopes and place them in the collection basket so our campaign could record a rise in donations. Some parishioners did place their Partners envelopes in the basket and we saw a rise in the number and the amount of donations submitted to the office in Worcester.



For some reason I did not receive my solicitation until March. Usually the priests receive their requests for participation in the Appeal at the end of January or the beginning of February. It came much later this year. I turned in my donation immediately and it was credited to Saint Joseph Parish, Auburn along with the contributions from our parishioners.

More people in this parish are taking the opportunity to send their contributions directly to the office in Worcester. I am pleased to see this happen as it directly feeds your contributions to the office and we

lose no time in processing your donations here in Auburn. More contributions from this parish were sent early, in January and February. Those contributions got our parish off to a good early start.

I invite the rest of our parish to participate in the 2024 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. This appeal makes possible many programs and ministries that our parish alone could not provide.

I encourage you to pledge today and I appreciate that you will give this your prayerful consideration.

You can find envelopes for a pledge or gift in the pews in the church or on the back of the last pews.

Please pray about what you are able to do. Complete the necessary information and seal your envelope. Please place it in the collection basket, drop it off, or mail it to the parish office. You may also mail it directly to the Diocese of Worcester at 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609. Our parish will receive credit for your gift.

Thank you for joining us in this special diocesan-wide effort to support our local Church.

Please pray for the success of our 2024 appeal here at Saint Joseph Parish, and join me in supporting Partners in Charity.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones.

**Sincerely, Fr. Paul Bomba**



### **Open House at Our Lady of the Angels School**

Our Lady of the Angels School, 1220 Main Street, Worcester will hold an Open House on **Sunday, April 28 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm** to tour and meet staff. Visit [www.ourladyoftheangels.us](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.us). Register at <https://ola-ma.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=4758>.



## **Stewardship!!!**

### ***Third Sunday of Easter***

***“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” (Luke 24:36-37)*** Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

# Sunday, April 14, 2024



## Sunday, April 14, 2024

Religious Education Grades 9 & 10	10:30AM-2:00PM	Church
AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall

## Monday, April 15, 2024

CMSC Drivers Education	7:30AM-2:00PM	Parish Center
Plumbing School	5:30PM-10:00PM	Parish Center

## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

CMSC Drivers Education	7:30AM-2:00PM	Parish Center
No Bible Group		
Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00PM	Lower Church Hall

## Wednesday, April 17, 2024

CMSC Drivers Education	7:30AM-2:00PM	Parish Center
Plumbing School	5:30PM-10:00PM	Parish Center
AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall

## Thursday, April 18, 2024

CMSC Drivers Education	7:30AM-2:00PM	Parish Center
Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM	Church

## Friday, April 19, 2024

CMSC Drivers Education	7:30AM-2:00PM	Parish Center
CPR Class	10:00AM-3:00PM	Parish Center

## Saturday, April 20, 2024

CMSC Drivers Education	8:30AM-3:00PM	Parish Center
Plumbing School	8:00AM-5:00PM	Parish Center

## Sunday, April 21, 2024

Plumbing School	8:00AM-5:00PM	Parish Center
AA Meeting	7:00PM-9:00PM	Lower Church Hall



## Parish Support



Weekly Goal	\$7,500
Last Weekend	\$4,350
Shortfall	(\$3,150)
Maintenance	\$1768
Debt Redux	\$150
Year to Date	
Budget	\$105,000
Collections	\$52,518
Electronic Payment	\$3,635
Shortfall	(\$48,847)

There will not be a second collection this weekend.  
There will not be a second collection next weekend.

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

## 2024 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Partners in Charity Appeal. Partners in Charity is the annual appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational



and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship.

**Saint Joseph Parish has reached 48% of our goal of \$60,700. That is \$29,240.**

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully do so by filling out a commitment pledge envelope in the back of the church near the last pews and returning it in the collection basket, to the church office or by mailing it directly to the Diocesan office on Elm Street in Worcester. Gifts can also be made online at

[www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Thank you!

## Third Sunday of Easter

### “K’NIGHT AT THE RACES”

**St. Joseph’s Parish Center  
68 Central Street, Auburn**



**Saturday, April 27**

All are invited to this fun event sponsored by the Monsignor Neary Council of the Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Church. All monies raised are used for local charities and college scholarships. The admission fee of \$18 includes dinner.

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Dinner served at 6:00 PM; Races begin at 7:00

**Tickets will be sold after Masses  
this weekend.**

**Tickets may also be purchased by calling  
Joe Butler at 508-951-1561  
or Len Angers at 508-612-8491.**

## SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH YARD SALE



## WE NEED YOUR TREASURES AND YOUR HELP

Saint Joseph Parish will hold a yard sale  
at the Parish Center on May 18.

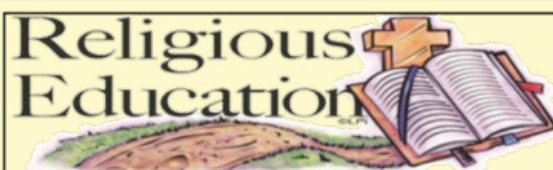
**We need your help to make it happen.**

1. **Sellers.** People to be at the tables and draw buyers to the goods and take money.
2. **Set-up.** People to move tables to the site early in the morning and set them up to receive goods.
3. **Tear-down.** People to secure the left-overs and tables and clear the parking lot.
4. **Runners.** People who will run to get change, water, sweep up broken items, give direction to buyers who look lost, carry items to a vehicle for a buyer.
5. **Donors.** You may drop off donations at the Parish Center Monday, Tuesday or Friday from 10am-3pm.

**Interested parishioners: Contact the religious  
education office (508-832-6683 or  
stjoesreledaub@gmail.com) to sign up.**

Thank you in advance for your support!

## NEWS FROM



### Jesus and the Children Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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Who did Jesus want to bless?

W H O D J E S W A N T T O B L E S S ?

### Reidy-Bombard-Goodrow-Stolz-Burton Memorial Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, Monsignor Neary Council at St. Joseph's Parish in Auburn, MA will be awarding scholarships in the sum of \$1000.00 each [number to be determined] to graduating high school seniors who are active members of St. Joseph's Parish or a relative of a member of the Monsignor Thomas F. Neary Council #13637.

Deadline: All information must be provided by April 30, 2024.

Requirements: Applicant must be an active member of Saint Joseph's Church and/or have a connection to a member of the Monsignor Neary Council, Knights of Columbus.

Please submit the following:

Note: There is no formal application form to be completed. Please submit scholarship "packet" including the following information.

- Name, Address and phone number
- Names of parents or guardians with phone numbers.
- Name of college /school the student plans to attend.
- Detail any/all extracurricular activities and academic honors earned.
- List any/all charity/volunteer work,
- Detail work/volunteer-ism activities, highlight the last 3 years
- Parish affiliation (if not St Joseph's church)
- Essay – 1–2-page essay detailing "What my Catholic Faith means to me"

(If not Catholic, what your faith means to you)

• High school transcript and two letters of recommendation.

Please send application packet to:

Knight of Columbus – Scholarship Committee  
c/o St. Joseph's Church

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