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# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jesus said to them, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."**

## 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, June 8, 2024

4:00PM **Ann R. Cote**  
by daughter Judith

### Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:30AM **Anthony and Madeline  
Rutkiewicz**

In Remembrance  
by family

10:30AM **For the Health and Safety  
of Regina Klundt**  
by Monica

### Monday, June 10, 2024

8:00AM **People of St. Joseph Parish**

### Tuesday, June 11, 2024

8:00AM **Dora Lavin**  
Birthday Remembrance  
by her daughter

### Wednesday, June 12, 2024

8:00AM **Anna Denaris**  
63rd Anniversary Remembrance  
by daughter Anna

### Thursday, June 13, 2024

5:00PM **All Souls Day Remembrances**

### Friday, June 14, 2024

8:00AM **Antonio D'Allesandro**  
5th Anniversary Remembrance  
by family

### Saturday, June 15, 2024

4:00PM **Arthur H. Cote**  
Happy Birthday, Dad  
by daughter Judith

### Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:30AM **Janet Salem**  
by her sister

10:30AM **Sal Papandrea**  
5th Anniversary Remembrance  
by family

Saturday, June 15, 2024

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

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:30am  
Holy Communion Len Angers/Jean Ashton  
Marek Sitkowski  
Lector Anna Fleming  
Altar Server Patty Bickford  
10:30am  
Holy Communion Dianne Trumbour +2  
Lector Don Lagacy  
Altar Server Paul Molis



Deborah Halley - Carlo Whaley- Donna Perron  
John (Woody) Wood - Lois Maniero  
Susan Schmidt - Judy Maillet - Elaine Lamb  
Thomas McMahan - Elsie Faneuil - Julia  
William Daniels - Anne Berberian- Pete Rist  
Marianne and Robert Haroian - Lana Khoury  
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  
Lynne Gobbi - John Cunningham  
Derek Lapointe - Patty Bartoli

## Auburn, Massachusetts

**Dear People of Saint Joseph Parish,**

The hot summer weather is coming. Some climatologists suggest that the summer of 2024 will be severe in New England. They have been wrong in the past – let's see if their predictions will come true this year.

Remember that your parents and grandparents who formed and built Saint Joseph Church did not have air conditioning put into the construction plan. Early photos of the church do not even have the ceiling fans in place. They were added later. Open windows usually provided ventilation in the warmest months. Did your parents and grandparents figure that you would add the air conditioning into the building?

I usually open the building early in the morning. When there is a forecast for hot weather I will open the windows on a cool morning to bring the cooler air into the building. I will start the fans turning to circulate the air. The church is a brick building and the bricks hold the heat from the daytime sun. It is a difficult building to cool.

When the indoor temperature is lower than the warmer outdoor temperature I will keep the windows closed to preserve the cooler temperature in the building.

Circumstances change from the time I open the church and the time that you arrive. I usually do not check the situation constantly because I am in the sacristy preparing for mass. If you enter the building and notice that the outside temperature and air quality is preferred to the inside situation, please open a window. If the outside air is less comfortable than the inside temperature and the windows are open, please close windows to keep it cool. The situation usually does not affect me because there are no windows near the altar.

I will activate the fans in the ceiling and circulate the air when it is hot. Moving air feels cooler than stagnant air.

When it is very hot, I will place a cooler with chilled bottled water on the lower shelf of the table that is in the middle of the church. If you need cold water, please help yourself to a bottle of water to drink. If you just need some time in cooler air, the lower level of the church is usually cooler. Go down the stairwell and spend some time there. Splash cool water on your face and neck if you feel severe heat stress in the restroom in the back of the church.

Heat stress can cause a person to be a heat casualty. We do not want that to happen in the church. Be sure to drink fluids during the hot summer months.

Keep the doors of the church closed during mass. There are chipmunks and other voles that live in the shrubs in the front and side of the church. The open doors invite them inside. Keeping the doors closed keeps them outside.

Think cool thoughts. Be aware of the situation of the person near you in the church and assist them if they need some help, bring them water, give them a towel with cold water if they need it.

Remember that we prayed for these hot days when it was icy in January and February. May God grant us comfortable days on weekends so we can focus upon the Eucharist when we come to church.



**Sincerely, Fr. Paul Bomba**

## ***Stewardship!!!***

### **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." (Mark 3:24)** Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

# Sunday, June 9, 2024



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AA Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Lower Church Hall

## Wednesday, June 12, 2024

AA Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Lower Church Hall

## Thursday, June 13, 2024

Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM Church

## Saturday, June 15, 2024

Plumbing School 8:00AM-5:00PM Parish Center

CMSC Driver's Education 8:30AM-3:00PM Parish Center

## Sunday, June 16, 2024

Plumbing School 8:00AM-5:00PM Parish Center

AA Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Lower Church Hall

### Opportunities with Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England, a year-long volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is seeking volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers generally give two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more.

Get info and application by contacting regional director

Dave Hichen, [newengland@ivcusa.org](mailto:newengland@ivcusa.org), or check out the IVC New England website [www.ivcusa.org/newengland](http://www.ivcusa.org/newengland). We are interviewing now for September placements.



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### Catholic Moms Group in Oxford

All Moms are welcome to join the Catholic Moms meeting bi-weekly at St. Roch Parish, 334 Main St., 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays. Children are welcome. Contact Gina Hamwey at 774-571-2314 or [gina.hamwey@gmail.com](mailto:gina.hamwey@gmail.com). Upcoming meeting: June 12.



### 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 72% of our goal of \$60,700.**

**That is \$43,822 from 111 donors.**

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!



### Parish Support



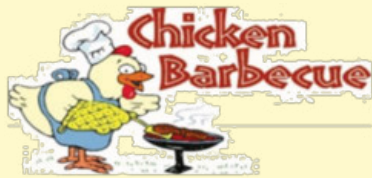
Weekly Goal	\$7,500
Last Weekend	\$4,773
Shortfall	(\$2,727)
Cath Communication	\$764
Debt Redux	\$160
Year to Date	
Budget	\$165,000
Collections	\$83,677
Electronic Payment	\$5,765
Shortfall	(\$75,558)

The second collection this weekend is for **Maintenance.**

The second collection next weekend will be for **Fuel.**

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

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saturday, June 22, 2024**

**(Rain date: June 29)**

**Dinner served at 5:30PM**

**Parish Center, 68 Central St.**

Dinner includes:

Chicken dinner - ½ barbecued chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, watermelon, cornbread, drink and dessert ~ **\$20 per ticket.**

Tickets are on sale after all masses the weekends of June 8 & 9 and June 15 & 16, or at the rectory and parish center.

The raffle table returns. Tickets are \$10.00 for 20 tickets. If you would like to donate a basket, gift card, etc., you may drop it off at the parish center or rectory until the Friday before the barbecue. It is very much appreciated. The parish center hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9:30am-3:00pm. Please call ahead.

**Volunteers are needed, call the parish center at 508-832-6683, if you would like to help. Promises to be a great time. Join the fun!!!**



### **Tips for Summer Camp Safety**

Summer is almost here. School is almost out, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp. Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach. Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that every counselor or anyone else who might have access to your children has undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks.

**For particular help you may call: Judith Audette  
Director of Office for Healing and Prevention  
at (508) 929-4363.**

Source: Sharon Womack Doty, "Summer Safety—Monitor All Programs!", VIRTUS, July 17, 2006.

**NEWS  
FROM**



### **Religious Education Registration ~ 2024-2025**

Registration forms for religious education classes have been mailed to families. Thank you to those who have updated and returned their information to the religious education office.

It is important to register your child for classes during the summer months, as we need the information before we can coordinate classes and order supplies. Please, update the religious education forms and return with payment to the Religious Education office on or before July 31. If you need another form, please email the office at [stjoesreledaub@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesreledaub@gmail.com), and one will be sent.

**Help us spread the word about our religious education program at St. Joseph.** If you know of new families, or students that have been away for a time please share the information with them. We welcome everyone and are delighted when former students return.



### **Healing Service and Mass in Upton**

On **Thursday, June 13 at 6:00 pm**, St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish will offer a Healing Service and Mass with Fr. Larry Brault, Fr. Stephen Mullaney & Maureen Capistran.

**The Church is located at  
151 Mendon St., Upton.  
Tel. 508-603-1430.**



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