

God Bless Our First Communion Candidates 2023

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Adam Baron
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Lily Fancher
Emma Francisco
Alexander Hall
McKenzie Homeyer
Alex LaRocca
Steven Lasher
Vivienne Liadka
Laila Lucio**

**Jackson Maule
Declan McConnell
Emerson Milton
Ryan Neves
Daniel Ranieri
Jack Reilly
Finnegan Renn
Joseph Saunders
Emily Simpson
Ryder Smith
Skylar Smith
Violet Szul
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LITURGY SCHEDULE**SUNDAY, April 30**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Rev. John Finnegan

10:45am - Our First Communion Candidates &
All Parishioners**MONDAY, May 1**

EASTER WEEKDAY

8:45am - Morning Prayer

9:00am - Barbara Maniaci - Suellen & Dave Callahan

TUESDAY, May 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS

9:00am - Paula Miller - Tyson Miller & Melissa Frawley

WEDNESDAY, May 3

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

9:00am - Jim Young - Erin, Eric & Donna

Kate Baracco - Fr. Hyde, Dc. Nick &
St. Joseph's Staff**THURSDAY, May 4**

EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00am - Jerry Smith - Judy & Zig Borsz

FRIDAY, May 5

EASTER WEEKDAY

9:00am - Christine Licamele - Joe Falcone

SATURDAY, May 6

EASTER WEEKDAY

4:30pm - Erny Pachilis - Wife, Laurie
Frank Delia - Laurie**SUNDAY, May 7**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Deceased Members of the Cottrell & Kenyon
Families - Family

10:45am - All Parishioners/Altar & Rosary Members

This Sunday's readings for your reflection:
4/30—Fourth Sunday of Easter**Acts 2:14a, 36-41** - "Salvation in Jesus"**Psalm 23** - "The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want."**1 Peter 2:20b-25** - "Christ Our Savior"**John 10:1-10** - "God's Sheep"**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

Weekly Average Budget	\$11,463.00
Collections weekend of 4/23/2023	\$ 5,765.00
Monthly Credit Card Collections	\$ 9,741.00
Easter Collection (\$17,835 total)	\$ 75.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 59.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 60.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
Funerals/Weddings	\$ 300.00
Preschool	\$ 3,480.00

Total = \$19,580.00

BILLS PAID

Office, Phones, Copier, Postage, Etc.	\$ 1,591.10
Stole Fee Masses/Weddings/Funerals	\$ 545.00
Maintenance Supplies & Utilities	\$ 187.00
Food Pantry & Human Development	\$ 19.00
Parish Life & Worship	\$ 339.47
Rectory	\$ 365.26
Utilities	\$ 1,098.89
Preschool	\$ 923.17
Social Events/Golden Agers	\$ 468.23

Total = \$ 5,537.12

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church,
which is next to the
Tabernacle, is lit in memory of

Rita Bova

Requested by St. Joseph's
April 29 - May 5



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which is next to the
Tabernacle, is lit in memory of

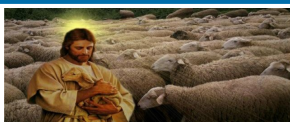
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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

We recall the story of *Thomas*...who, not being
present at Jesus' appearance, refused to believe in
His Resurrection. Like Thomas, faith will always
remain a challenge for us, but Jesus assures a
blessing to those who, without seeing Him, shall
trust in Him and believe in His words.
Come into His Eucharistic Presence, and exclaim,
"My Lord and My God!" to which Christ
answers, **"Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe."**

Monthly Adoration scheduled for
Thursday, May 4, follows 9:00am Mass
and ends with Benediction at 6pm.



**The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing
I shall want.**

Joseph's Workbench

What sacrament do you do most often? Like many priests (and lay Catholics) I would probably say the Mass, the Holy Eucharist. This weekend we'll have the joyful celebration of First Holy Communion for our children receiving Jesus for the first time. They've all already received my second most celebrated sacrament, Reconciliation (Confession). I go to confession regularly and hear confessions at least once a week.

Both of these sacraments are great, but I'd like to focus today on my "number three" sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick. I do this sacrament for people at home, often after Mass in church, usually when people are preparing for an upcoming medical procedure, and in the hospitals. I am an on-call chaplain for all the hospitals in Onondaga County and so am called in at various times to anoint when the regular chaplain is not available or for an emergency.

I want to give you an explanation of the Anointing of the Sick and encourage you to receive it. It is a sacrament of healing, both physical and spiritual. Don't hesitate to ask me for it, I and other priests often give the sacrament after Mass on weekends to those who need it. The sacrament is for all those with illness, acute or chronic, or, as I said above, upcoming surgeries or treatments. It is also for those who, because of age or chronic conditions, are in frail health.

What are the effects of the Anointing of the Sick? The Catechism of the Catholic Church mentions various effects:

- the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance;
- the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
- the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

One of the worst effects of illness is that it can cause us to think God no longer loves us. Nothing could be more wrong, we are very close to Jesus in our illness, who suffered on the Cross for our salvation. Illness, whether it is the nuisance of a cold or a life threatening illness like cancer, is something God wants to help us through with his love. Healing is not always physical, and most of it comes through God helping the doctors, although sometimes there are inexplicable cures. The spiritual strength from anointing, however, is its greatest gift.

In my priesthood I have seen the spiritual strength God gives through the sacraments of healing (Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick) give spiritual strength to the sick. Even if they are not healed of their disabilities or illnesses the spiritual strength of these sacraments gives the sick the strength to see God's love in their lives. This helps them have courage, helps them encourage their loved ones, and gives them hope of eternal life. Even if they die from their illness they have been given the healing strength of faith to see God saving them and bringing them to heaven.

Being united to Jesus Christ is the greatest grace of the Anointing of the Sick. When we are joined to Christ he gives us the grace to help in his work of saving the world. Offering up our sufferings due to illness joins us to his Cross and helps in the salvation of souls, including our own. If we only realized how close Jesus is to us when we are sick, we would have much more hope in the face of illness.

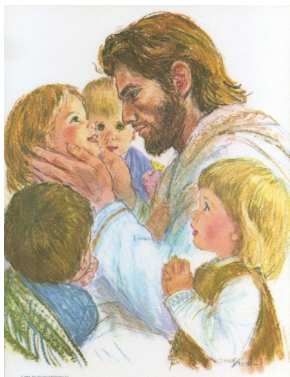
Let's all join together in praying for our sick. If you get the Anointing of the Sick use that time to unite in prayer with Christ, and with all the sick, if you are with someone being anointed pray for them and all those who are sick. When we unite ourselves to the sick, we are imitating Christ the healer. We become more the Body of Christ in the world. Pray for the sick and visit the ones you know.

Heart speaks to heart,

Fr. Rob Hyde

First Communion Poem

May angels lead you along the way.
On this your First Communion Day.
May you feel the presence of the Father,
Son and Holy Ghost.
As you receive The Most Sacred Host.
May your blessings be many and
your faith remain strong
With God in your heart
you'll always belong.



To All Our First Communion Candidates:
May the love of Jesus shine in your heart on your
First Communion Day and always.

Blessings,
Fr. Hyde, Dc. Nick, Parish Staff and
Your St. Joseph's Family



PRAYER TO JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Faithful Shepherd,
You are not a hireling who runs
away at the sight of danger,

but Your fidelity was tested
and proven on the wood of the Cross.
Accept the gift of our gratitude
for Your marvelous care.
Help us to hear and follow Your voice.

Watchful Shepherd,
who protects the flock
and searches tirelessly
for those who wander from the fold,
retrieve the lost and bring them home.
Tend and heal their wounds.

Good Shepherd,
who lays down His life for His sheep,
nourish Your people with the Bread of Life,
that we may reflect Your likeness
and enjoy the spring of Living Water that never ends.

Amen

Parent Prayer at First Communion

Heavenly Father,
This weekend my child has received the Eucharist for the first time. A lot of preparation has gone into this day, both at the parish and at home. We are blessed to have family and friends with us to commemorate this special moment. I pray that all the hoopla does not obscure the true meaning of this day for any of us---children and adults. My child has encountered the gift of your Son in a most extraordinary way---joined with the apostles at the Last Supper. May this milestone in our children's lives help all of us revisit the powerful gift that the Eucharist is. May we adults recognize as parents what the heavenly Parent has given us through his Son. May we all grow in grace and wisdom in our encounters with Christ in the Eucharist in the future. Thank you Lord for listening to me -help me to listen to you. Amen

St. Joseph's Altar & Rosary Society May Events



- **Thursday, May 4th:** 6pm Living Rosary
- **Sunday, May 7th:** 10:45am Mass followed by Brunch 12pm

Please join us for our **Living Rosary** on **Thursday, May 4.** Please be seated by 6pm in the Church's east side for Benediction. We will move to the Upper Room for the Living Rosary, refreshments, a short meeting and time to socialize. Remember to park in the parish office parking lot.

On **Sunday, May 7,** we will participate in the **May Crowning** with the new First Communicants at 10:45am Mass. Following Mass, we will proceed to the **Elks Club on Newport Road for brunch.** You should have received your April letter with information and a reservation form.

If you did not receive a letter or are not in our group and would like to attend, please call Cathy Seigal at 315-488-1236.

All women of the parish are welcome!

Greetings from the garage! The Maintenance Department would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all those who helped with the spring spruce up last Saturday. As you can see, the grounds look very beautiful and compliment our amazing church building as they should. Many people of all ages donated their time on a sunny Saturday to get together and get their hands dirty for the benefit of the entire parish. Matt and I deeply appreciate all the help with this big spring clean-up job. This is the third year we have done this event and thanks to all who participated, the workload has been less each time. The first year, volunteers removed 13 dump trucks of debris from the property! Last year it was 150 bags, and this year it was only necessary to remove about 50 bags of debris. The berms look very nice as well as the pond. More work by our department needs to be done on the pond but we encourage all to look at it as it is quite a jewel on the grounds. We also want to recognize the continued help from those hard-working parishioners that have adopted a berm or berms to take care of on a routine basis. We have had some new volunteers adopt berms recently and we invite anyone interested to contact me in the maintenance department. for information on how you can help. Thank you also to Cindy Heath and the Faith Formation staff for their help in organizing and running the spruce up project. I have been here 3 years now and continue to be amazed by the wonderful people who are involved in this parish. God Bless.

A Heartfelt
Thanks
To our volunteers!

Thank you again,
Dan Murray and Matt Timson



Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation

Sun, April 30: 1:00pm ~ Confirmation Rehearsals (**candidates only**)

Weekend of May 6 & 7: Crowning of Mary by our First Communion children

Sat, May 6: 6:00pm ~ Confirmation Rehearsal (*candidates & sponsors*)

Sun, May 7: 2:00pm ~ Confirmation Mass with Bishop Cunningham

Sat, May 20: 7:00pm ~ Adult Prom fundraiser for our Youth/Children Programs



Special Note: Please take note that on Sunday, May 21st at 10:45am we will be having a special Mass to recognize our St. Joseph's graduating seniors!

Safe Environment Training:

**Initial Training Session at Holy Family:
Tuesday, May 23, 6-8pm Church Hall**

Re-Certification Training Session at Holy Family:

Wednesday, June 7, 6-8pm Church Hall

Adult Prom! 21 & Over Only
PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTED EVENING
AS WE CELEBRATE

Under the Stars
BEING Forever Young

ADVANCED SALE TIX
\$40/couple or \$20/person.
This includes admission to the event & one alcoholic drink token per person.

AT THE DOOR TIX
\$50/couple or \$25/person.
This includes admission to the event & one alcoholic drink token per person.

SATURDAY, MAY 20
7 - 10 PM

5600 W. Genesee St. Camillus, NY 13031 - Parish Center

DJ- Black Tie Entertainment / Photobooth / Raffle Baskets / Light Refreshments including finger foods / Dessert / Water-Coffee-Soft Drinks
Alcoholic Beverages for purchase -cash only.

Advanced Sale Tickets March 27th thru May 12th via
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-prom-under-the-stars-forever-young-tickets-599685113317>
or call the Parish Office at 315-488-8490



WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR All Parishioners

Please refer to your email for the latest Liturgical Ministry Schedule. Due to the bulletin deadline, it was not available to put in the bulletin. Thank you for your dedication to this ministry.

Good Shepherd



Good Shepherd,
Teach us to follow you
to care for all that are close to us,
to protect those who are threatened,
to welcome those who are rejected,
to forgive those who are burdened by guilt,
to heal those who are broken and sick,
to share with those who have little or nothing,
to take the time to really know one another
and love as you have loved us.

Good Shepherd,
Teach us to follow you
to spread compassion to those who are far
away,
to speak for those who are voiceless,
to defend those who are oppressed and abused,
to work for justice for those who are exploited,
to make peace for those who suffer violence,
to take the time to recognise our connectedness,
and to love as you have loved us.

Good Shepherd,
Teach us to follow you
and to be faithful to the calling you gave us
to be shepherds in your name.

—John van de Laar



**In order to keep our Military list up to date, we
ask that you call the office to remain on the list.
Thank you and God Bless!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

MAJOR Adam Pray—Active/Army
CPT Derek C. Sipperly—Active/Army
LTJG Mary Morocco—US Navy
2ndLT Lisa Morocco—US Marine Corps
LTJG Shawn Picciott—US Navy
SB1 Sam Reedy—US Navy
GYSGT Ryann Doherty Etienne—Marines
TSgt Kimberly Mastrocola-Dawdy—Active/US Air Force
MSgt Timothy Dawdy—Active/US Air Force
CPT Jason Uhlig—US Army
SPC Joseph Stannard—Active/US Army
LTJG Jack Barrett—US Navy
2ndLT Daniel Geno Pesci—US Air Force
Patrick Myers—Marines
Carolos Davila—US Navy
1st LT William Northrop—US Army
1st LT Gabby Northrop—US Army
MAJOR Ryan Feeney—Active/US Army
2nd LT John Northrop—US Army

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER LIST - Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List. Names will remain on the Prayer List for one month.
You must call each month to have names remain on.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Karen Nadherny, Ronald B., Nancy, Pat F., Carol F., Ashley, Derrick, Peter Duncan, Marylyn Dardeno, Roman Szul, Kristen Fogarty, Jeremy Gray, Ryleigh, Roseanne Corrigan, Joe Evans, Christopher Esposito, Jerry Napierski, Pat Dacey, Joan & Ed Wakefield, Bernie Bondoni, Josh Martin, Steve, Tom B., Alexander Puchta, Gary B., Dave Kaminski, Ed Slate, Janice Lafferty, Karen Conte, Kollin Conte, Vikki Domino, Hadley, Maverick Robideau, Cassidy S, Doris Martin, Richard Martin, Fr. David James, Frank Legg, Johnny Rogers, Margaret, Edward Delaney, Gilbert Graveline, Frankie J., Marie Esposito, Richard Reschke, Carmela Frio, Christopher Se, Jim L., Joe S., Karen Crisafulli-Kasarda, Mary Klement, Vicki Carron, Cindy Sims, Grace Coggi, Tommy K., Anthony Rodolico, Pauline Baird, Andrea Cappello, Chris S., Steve G., Mark Lombardi, Yvonne Graveline, Liz Reed, Mary Rogers, Ross Ruske, John Schneid, Jackson, Laila, Jennifer Brady, Mel Shedlock, Matt Chevalaz, Joe Brown, Thomas Esterguard, Susan Fulton, Pat Stempel, Deacon Rich, Tom Hackett, Joanne Yeomans, Mary Thayer, Diane Sauro, Lucille Meyers, Kristen O'Hara, Karen Cregan-Ciciarelli, Msgr. Robert Yeazel, Bella Iauco-Dias, Eileen C., Ken, Patricia Becker, Jack & Barbara Scranton, Joey Ponto, Natalie Pesce, Siobhan Barrett, Tyler Lawrence, George "Bud" Curry, Bethany Sullivan, Robin Piedmonte, Wynter Bates, Maryanne Buchanan, Bill Rose, Logan Napolis, Michael Clough, Robert Knox, Kelly Grace, Dick Lafferty, Cathy Gilmore, Diane Brown Tart, Linda Olson, Linda Paterniti, Kathleen Demore, Evie Grace Baumler, Brooke Teachout, Baby Navar, Carly Wilson, Mark Levar, John Socha, Lenny Cormier, Madeline DeCelle, Gino, Bob Pray, Cynthia Clough, Elyse Clough, Cathy Soprano, Rosemary Grace, Gabriel Sansone, Stephen Sauro, Matthew Remillard, Michael Sullivan, Carrie Doran, Lisa Crowley, Margaret Dziergas, Chuck O'Connell, Ursula Gilmore, Anne Klaczko, Mike McCadam, John Fowls, Michael Ruske, Jim Doolittle, Natalie Adams, Barbara Paul, Patrick Wiese, Mary Felice, William (Bo) Bochicchio.

St. Joseph's Altar Cleaners For the Month of May

5/5 Mary Dorsey & Judy Borsz
5/12 Jean Thomas & Margaret Meier
5/19 Mary Klementowski & Carolyn Sabloski

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Our **Food Pantry** is finding it increasingly difficult to obtain all foods needed from the Food Bank of CNY to supply to our clients. We are asking for your help in obtaining some of our most needed foods to supply our Pantry. The following are items most needed:



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Flour and Hamburger Helper

Thank you very much for your support of the
St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

St. Joseph's Church

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