

**O Holy spirit of God;  
Take me as Your disciple.  
Guide me, illuminate me,  
Sanctify me.**

## **God Bless Our Confirmation Candidates 2023**

**Corrine Rose Aldrich  
Emma Mark Angotti  
Christopher Joseph Bakowski  
Sofia Sophia Barba  
Kyle Sebastian Bastable  
Tucker Michael Bealer  
Ryan Matthew Begay  
Ella Elizabeth Bement  
Carson Francis Berg  
Gracie Veronica Burns  
Luigi Sebastian Cannata  
Samantha Therese Casson  
Maxx Sebastian Fesinger  
Alyssa Caroline Grover  
Sidney Helena Hamilton  
Addison Christopher Kensey  
Allison Rose Kittell  
Riley Anastasia Kittle  
Kyle Bartholomew Klaben  
Logan Peregrine Klaben  
Lilyanna Marianne Kupiec  
Max Barnabas Leubner  
Madelyn Sarah Mango**

**Jake Christopher McMahon  
Tighe John McMahon  
Sean Sebastian Moser  
Anna Elizabeth Nelson  
Jack Michael Neves  
Ryan Sebastian O'Hern  
Cameron Isidore Reina  
Peyton Camillus Rosenthal  
Elizabeth Elizabeth Rossiter  
Maria Olivia Snyder  
Sofia Anne Snyder  
Celia Elizabeth Spicer  
Paul Francis Toumbacaris  
Luke Philip Tremblay  
Grace Catherine Vitale  
Hannah Marie Wood**

**\* Francis Michael Machina**  
Holy Family, Fairmount

**\* Charles Valentine Lockwood**  
to be Confirmed at St. Mary of the  
Assumption, Baldwinsville

*Italicized~ Candidates' Saints Name*

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE****SUNDAY, May 7****FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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

2:00pm - Confirmation

**MONDAY, May 8****EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:45am - Morning Prayer

9:00am - Dorothy Nolan - The Nolan Family

**TUESDAY, May 9****EASTER WEEKDAY**

9:00am - Anthony Ilacqua - Daughter

**WEDNESDAY, May 10****EASTER WEEKDAY**

9:00am - Catherine Baracco - Robert & Jean Coombs

**THURSDAY, May 11****EASTER WEEKDAY**

9:00am - Walter Copeland, Sr. - Connie & Family

**FRIDAY, May 12****EASTER WEEKDAY**

9:00am - Phyllis Henry - Bill, Mary Ann & Meg Ellis & Al Korrican

**SATURDAY, May 13****EASTER WEEKDAY**

4:30pm - Sr. Elizabeth John Timson, OSF - Frank Esposito  
Patricia N. Coe-Rheaume - Sally K.

**SUNDAY, May 14****SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/MOTHER'S DAY**

8:00am - All Parishioners

10:45am - Lois Cwirko - Jerry, Craig, Rose & Irene

**This Sunday's readings for your reflection:**  
**5/7-Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 6:1-7** - "Spiritual and Material Tasks"

**Psalm 33** - "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

**1 Peter 2:4-9** - "A Royal Priesthood"

**John 14:1-12** - "Faith in God"

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING****INTAKE**

<b>Weekly Average Budget</b>	<b>\$11,463.00</b>
Collections weekend of 4/30/2023	\$ 7,064.00
Easter Collection (\$17,985 total)	\$ 150.00
Second Collection Envelopes	\$ 272.00
Capital Improvement-Includes for Front Doors	\$ 465.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 80.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 365.00
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$ 8,396.00</b>

**BILLS PAID**

Bi-weekly Payroll & Taxes	\$20,254.72
Office, Phones, Copier, Postage, Etc.	\$ 43.00
Maintenance Supplies & Utilities	\$ 300.00
Faith Formation & Youth	\$ 1,327.70
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$21,925.42</b>

**Welcome May**

May you be happy.  
May you be well.  
May you be safe.  
May you find comfort.  
May you have strength.  
May you have courage.  
May you find healing.  
May you have peace.  
May you have joy.  
May you be filled with loving kindness.  
May you be blessed today and always.



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, which is next to the Tabernacle, is lit for the special intention of **St. Joseph's Altar & Rosary Members**. Requested by Fr. Hyde, Dc. Nick and Staff May 6 - May 12

**Fifth Sunday of Easter Reflection**

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." No matter what challenges we may face in life, we can always find peace and comfort in our faith. We are called to trust in God and in Jesus, and to hold fast to that trust no matter what happens.



**Golden Agers Luncheon ~ Wednesday, May 10th at 12:30pm** (please do not arrive before 12:15pm due to preschool dismissal).

# Joseph's Workbench

Last weekend and this one are big ones in our parish life. Our First Communion students received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist last weekend for the first time. This weekend they make an encore appearance at each regular weekend Mass for the May crowning of Mary. We also have the Confirmation Mass for our teens who are being confirmed this Sunday at 2:00pm by Bishop Robert Cunningham.

By an interesting coincidence (are there any coincidences where God is involved?) this weekend also has two momentous events on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Father Cleophas Tuka, a priest of the Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya who ministered in the Syracuse Diocese for a number of years, will be ordained the new bishop of Nakuru. I ministered with Father Tuka and he hosted me for part of my trip to Kenya in January, before we knew he would be the new bishop. The other momentous event is, of course, the coronation of King Charles III of the United Kingdom in Westminster Abbey in a ceremony that stretches back over one thousand years to the coronation of King Edgar of England in A.D. 973.

How can you compare “ordinary” First Communion and Confirmations to the momentous events that are a Bishop’s ordination and a King’s coronation? Well, all these events, even the “ordinary” ones celebrated here in Camillus, are life changing for the recipients and for the world.

A bishop is ordained in the line of apostolic succession going all the way back to the Apostles themselves. Bishop Tuka will become responsible for teaching the Gospel, sanctifying God’s people through the sacraments, and protecting by wise governance his Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya.

King Charles III will join a line of kings and queens going back to at least Alfred the Great (died A.D. 886). Some of those kings and queens were good, some bad, the same can be said of bishops of the past, but he will pledge to be good. King Charles has said his model as king will be his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, whose dutiful service as queen lasted until her death.

Our young seven- and eight-year-olds who received their First Holy Communion last weekend also made a great pledge to God. They received Jesus with a child’s faith, beginning a deep living relationship with Jesus that will be fed by his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. I speak from experience since my First Holy Communion was life changing. Receiving Jesus, and living out their faith in Jesus, these children will change the world for the better as much as any bishop or king. Pray for them that they keep receiving that gift of Jesus in Holy Communion throughout their lives.

Our Confirmation students will receive the Holy Spirit from Bishop Cunningham through the laying on of hands and the anointing with holy chrism. This reception of the Holy Spirit will aid them in living out their promise to follow Jesus as active Christians. They have prepared for two years for this step, and we need to pray for them as they take this step into spiritual maturity.

Confirmation, the Ordination of a Bishop, and the British Coronation Rite, all include anointing. This Biblical action of placing oil (usually olive oil, although other vegetable oils may be used) on the head of someone goes back to King Saul and King David in the Old Testament. They were anointed by the prophet Samuel when they were chosen to be king by God. King Solomon was anointed as his father, King David’s successor by Zadok the High Priest and Nathan the Prophet. The anthem “Zadok the Priest” with words from the Bible and music by George Frederick Handel will be sung at King Charles’s coronation.

Each one of us, whether bishop, king, child, teen, or adult, is chosen in Baptism, fed in the Eucharist, and anointed in Confirmation by the Holy Spirit to believe in Jesus, live our faith in Jesus, and do good in the world. Remember your First Communion, remember your anointing and live your faith.

Heart speaks to heart,

*Fr. Rob Hyde*





**CONFIRMATION PRAYER**

Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of wisdom

To see the world through your counsel

To make difficult decisions,

The gifts of my knowledge and understanding

To use my mind to know you and to love you,

The gift of fortitude

To have the courage to live in the faith

Despite the difficulties and disappointments,

The gift of piety

To be able to express my special love

And commitment to you,

And the right kind of awesome fear

That makes me pause to wonder

and revere God's Love,

Amen

**To All Our Confirmation Candidates:**

May the Holy Spirit make your heart open to the Word of God, make your heart open to goodness, make your heart open to the beauty of God today and always.

Blessings,

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

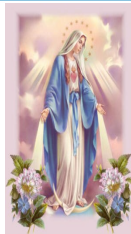
**Prayer for Confirmation Parents**

Lord, give us the wisdom and the courage to help our children as you would to develop in them a Christ-like love for all people to nurture in them a desire to give and not simply to take to teach them to be doers of Your Holy Word.

Guide us in our parental responsibilities strengthen our love as a family so that we may work together in coming closer to You.

May we be the expression of Your love to our children so that each day will be as today  
Your love received and shared  
to help us be one in the Body of Christ.

Amen.

**Honoring Our  
Altar and Rosary Society**

Thank you to the women of our Altar & Rosary for their dedication and service to our parish.

Altar & Rosary service to our parish includes:

- ~ Caring for the Altar
- ~ Hosting an ecumenical dinner for all women of the churches in our area
- ~ Performing other good works as requested by the Pastor

The primary purpose of the society is to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual spiritual benefit of all its members throughout the world, and to promote and aid the parish spiritually by performing any activities for the care and well being of the Church.

**New Members Always Welcomed**

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

St. Joseph's will be offering another series of bereavement support groups for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. It makes no difference if the death was last week or several years ago. Grieving is an on-going process. We don't "get over it"; but, rather, learn how to live with it in a healthy and life-giving way. Learning about grief and sharing experiences with those of like mind are ways of helping with the adjustment.

There will be **six** groups held on **Thursdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the Upper Room.**

**The dates are as follows:**

**Thursday, June 1**  
**Thursday, June 8**  
**Thursday, June 15**  
**Thursday, June 22**  
**Thursday, June 29**  
**Thursday, July 6**



The groups will be facilitated by **Susan Lamanna**. Susan is an RN as well as a grief counselor. She holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Counseling and served many years at St Joseph Hospital as a Chaplain. She also worked several years for the Hospice of Central NY, establishing the Center for Living With Loss (Currently the Grief Center). Susan developed a CD on grieving through the Syracuse Diocese which will be available soon. She has also facilitated support groups for several agencies. Susan can be reached at 315-247-7879 for any questions.

Please call the Parish Office 315-488-8490 to register for the group, but walk-ins always welcomed. Please note the next group will restart in the fall.

## Planting for Bishop Cunningham

In honor of our Holy Father's "Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home, three of our Confirmation candidates met at the Brady Faith Center this past Saturday to plant two trees and a flowering bush. This was done in recognition and thanks to Bishop Cunningham for confirming our young adults this weekend. A presentation will be made at their Mass to the Bishop. It was a cold and rainy day but they were good sports and once again~ they continue to do "great things!" Thank you Kyle Klaben, Addy Kensey & Sofia Barba!



*\*A great big thank you to Mike Wild, owner of Award Winning Landscapes, for donating the trees and the bush!*

## What a special and blessed weekend it was~ First Communion Masses!

We couldn't have been more proud of all of our children as they received the wonderful sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Their excitement was infectious as our parish family was able to witness and enjoy this special time in our children's faith journey. Please check out our St. Joseph's website and Facebook for additional pictures.



## Faith Formation/TeenFaith/Confirmation

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



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



## Raffle Baskets for our Adult Prom: Parish we need your help!

As many of you have seen in the bulletin, we are having an Adult Prom! This is a fundraiser for our Youth & Children Programs here at the parish. In the past our Theme Basket Raffle at our parish fall events have been extremely successful so we would like to see if our parishioners can help us with some creative and fun baskets to raffle! We are asking that all baskets please be dropped off to the parish office during the week leading up to the event on Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup> OR~ you can drop them off to the parish center on Friday night, May 19<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 6-8pm or on Saturday morning, May 20<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9am -11am. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathy or Jodi at the parish office!

**Ideas for Baskets:** remember this is an adult event! Favorites in the past ~ wine basket, lottery ticket basket, snack basket, candle basket, sports basket, music basket, game basket, gift card basket, beauty basket, craft basket, kitchen basket, sock basket, soup basket, floral basket, s'more basket, candy basket, etc. Be creative and have fun!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Update on Adult Prom~ Tickets are being bought and we look forward to a GREAT time at this special event. But, in order for us to know how much food & drinks to order, we'd like to have an idea of the number of those attending. So, please try to buy your tickets by May 15<sup>th</sup>! The 100<sup>th</sup> ticket bought gets a free adult drink!







**WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR ....**  
**John Schneid &**  
**Edward Shanahan**

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule:**

**Saturday, May 13, 4:30pm:**

**Lector:** Alex Abdo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Shepard  
 Glenn Shepard

**Sacristan:** Eileen Dailey

**Altar Server:** Isabetta Finney

**Sunday, May 14, 8:00am:**

**Lector:** Julie Hassel

**Eucharistic Minister:** Patrick Morocco

**Sacristan:** Regina Rodolico

**Altar Server:** Maddy Kirk & Gabrielle Mac

**10:45am:**

**Lector:** Kelly Wilcox

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Kanaley  
 Christine Schrank

**Sacristan:** Cathy Seigal

**Altar Server:** Johnathan Armpriester, Tessa Walsh & Keelyn Willcox

**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 ...**

Brady Niver, Betsy Johnson, 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**

5/12 Jean Thomas & Margaret Meier  
 5/19 Mary Klementowski & Carolyn Sabloski  
 5/26 Beverly Signor & Maureen LoBello

**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

**Snacks and**  
**Salad Dressing**

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



**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

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