

June 21st, 2020



St. Joseph's Church
164 Broadway
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 10:00 AM
Holy Days as Announced

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Daily Mass: Wednesday
9 AM in Chapel

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples please contact Pastor at least 6 months
to a year before desired date

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish of St. Joseph Church, Fort Edward, New York, Diocese of Albany, is a Catholic community of believers motivated by the Word of God, sustained by the gifts of the Sacraments and enriched by one another to carry the good news of Jesus Christ to the global community. We are called to reach out in hope and joy to heal and to serve by sharing our time, talents and resources.

Please remember St. Joseph's in your will

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Gospel Summary

There are people who do not yet know the Good News. Jesus assured his disciples and us that we will bring the light of the Kingdom into their darkness by sharing Jesus with them. Even if some people, even our families, ridicule us for our proclamation, God will care for us until the end.

Reflection for Families

As an old saying goes, "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." This is not only the message we need to convey to our children, but through our own actions, they will see that we believe this to be true. Sometimes we have to take an unpopular stand with our children when we know that they are being tempted by their peers and culture. You will find among parents of older children, that your children will one day express their gratitude for your courage.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

This Gospel is about giving up something for someone else. What do you have that someone else might need? Good health, material comfort, time, energy? Think of someone or a group of people in your community who are marginalized. What can your family do to help ease their burden? Perhaps you can make a meal, give away some of your possession, visit

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www..Mass-online.org

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” — Mt 10:29-31

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If you or anyone you know would like to be placed on our prayer line please call Pat Turner at 747-4994

PARISHONERS USING WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Remember when there is a holy day or a special collection, **do NOT send in ONE check for both** collections. Please issue a **separate check for all special collections**. Our counters must keep the special collections and holy days separate and it is very difficult to do when they have to “split” a check to place the proper gift in the proper collection. all for your consideration.

The Albany Diocese and St. Joseph's are in the process of preparing for the opening of our church.

We do not know the exact date of when we will be able to resume our masses in our house of Faith but you will all be notified of the exact date of the reopening by mail. There will be many restrictions and stipulations that we will all have to carry through that each of us will be responsible for in order to maintain health safety, not only for ourselves but for others. These safety guidelines and rules will all be outlined in the letter to all of our parishioners when we have exact dates and details.

We have all been patient through all of this and I believe we will all be so much more aware and thankful that we can worship in our church once again.

BISHOPS APPEAL 20-21

Normally at this time of year our parish would have been speaking about the diocesan appeal for the 2020-21 year. In light of the current circumstances, the Albany Diocese is holding back on this year's appeal launch. If you are interested in discussing your commitment to this year's appeal you may contact the office of Stewardship at 518-453-6680 or email their office at stewardship@rcda.org.

Weekly Gifts

Thank you all for sending in your weekly gifts. It is a great help and insures that we will be able to keep St. Joseph's financially healthy through this crisis until we can all pray together

A powerful prayer for this difficult time.

Thank you for this new day and for keeping us safe through the night. Today, many are filled with a sense of uncertainty. Many feel worried, anxious, and afraid because of all that is happening in the world. You tell us in your Word to be anxious for nothing. You know that our human response is to have fear in certain situations...you created us with the fight or flight response.

Fear is healthy and helpful at times...but anxiety in a man weights his spirit down...it takes our eyes from you and makes us focus on problems and the unknown. Anxiety and worry rob us of your peace, comfort, and joy. Please help us to keep our eyes on you and to center our thoughts on things that are true, right, and of you, so we can have your peace.

You are The Creator of All. You are the Alpha and Omega who holds our world and each star in place. You know each star by name. You hold each of us in the palm of your hand. You know each of us so well that you know the number of hairs on our heads. You are still on the throne and firmly in control. What is our of our control is not our of yours.

Tragedies may befall us. Storms of every kind may threaten us...but you can still have your peace no matter what is happening or going on around us. You offer to calm the storm within us with your peace that the world can't give or take away. Your peace defies logic and explanation. The peace you provide is not dependent on circumstances but on our Prince of Peace. You tell us not to be worried, anxious, or afraid because you are with us. We may long for the safety of the known and comfortable, but what we need more than anything is Jesus. We do not have peace because of the absence of storms, but because of Christ's presence with us.

Help us t rest in you and be still before you today. Help us to remember where our help comes from and to cling to your promises like the life-preserver that they are. May we share with others the same comfort that you comfort us with. Help us to be a source of hope, joy, peace and encouragement for others...especially for those who are hurting, anxious, or in distress. May we point the way to you to in all that we do and say. No matter what is going on in our lives and the world, may we be able to say, "It is w ell with my soul". Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, we ask these things in the

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