

April 18, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday–Friday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm
Main Church

WEEKEND

Saturday 9:00 am Main church
5:00 pm (English)
7:30 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Spanish)
1:15 pm (French / Creole)
3:30 pm (Spanish)

SERVED BY

Pastor Rev. Father Levelt Germain

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Father Jaccius Jean-Pierre
Rev. Father Adaly Rosado, Jr.
Rev. Father Mike Petit-Homme

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jose Pena

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Hours Mon–Fri. 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday closed



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MASS INTENTION

Sunday, 04.18.21	9:00 am	+Marlene McQuillan
	11:15 am	N/A
	1:15 pm	Multiple Intentions
Monday, 04.19.21	9:00 am	+Michaelle Gabriel (B) + Emma Tudas
	5:30 pm	In Tks to St. Joseph for Frantz & Maryse Justafort
Tuesday, 04.20.21	9:00 am	Emmanuel Justafort (B)
	5:30 pm	+ Silfise Louis & + Christophe Dorceus
Wednesday, 04.21.21	9:00 am	+ Marie Yolaine St Surin + Theodore Sanon & + Gisele Duvivier + Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Richiez
	5:30 pm	Claire Rose Celestin (T)
Thursday, 04.22.21	9:00 am	Ernst Cineas (B) + Rosemonde Irlande St Fort
	5:30 pm	+ Rosemonde Irlande St Fort
Friday, 04.23.21	9:00 am	+ Nelson Family
	5:30 pm	All Souls in the Purgatory
Saturday, 04.24.21	9:00 am	Flore Pierre Louis (B) + Rock Etienne
	5:00 pm	for The Clergy of St. Joseph & St. Boniface (In Tksgv.)
	7:30 pm	+ Jose Antonio Santa Maria

TITHES & OFFERINGS

April 3 & 4, 2021 \$ 16,445
Easter Gift: 6,777
Holy Land Collection: 2,424

Thank you for your generosity!

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Winner!

December 2020: Env. # 9072
January 2021: Env. # 7447
February 2021: Env. # 9886

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

English, Spanish & French: Classes take place every Friday at 7:00 pm in the school classroom 13.
Please use the main entrance to enter.

Baptism celebrated on:

English 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm
French/Creole – 3rd Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm
Spanish– Last Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm.

To Schedule a baptism please contact the office for more information at 845-356-0311.

Reconciliation: You may come to the parish office located in the school building to speak to the priest on duty.

Marriage: Please contact our parish office at least 6 months prior to your scheduled wedding date to schedule a meeting with one of our priests.

Religious Education:

Sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is offered for public school students in grades 1 through 10.

All children should be registered before attending class.

For further information please call 845-356-0054.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): A process of liturgical and spiritual formation for those seeking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information contact our parish office.

Anointing of the sick: Please contact the parish office at any time and make arrangements with one of our priests.

prayer for the sick

Loving God, I pray that you will comfort me in my suffering, lend skill to the hands of my healers, and bless the means used for my cure. Give me such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when I am afraid, I may put my whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sunday Mass Readings for April 18 2021 Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

1st Reading	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 4:2,4,7-8,9
2nd Reading	1 John 2:1-5a
Alleluia	Luc 24:32
Gospel	Luc 24: 35-48

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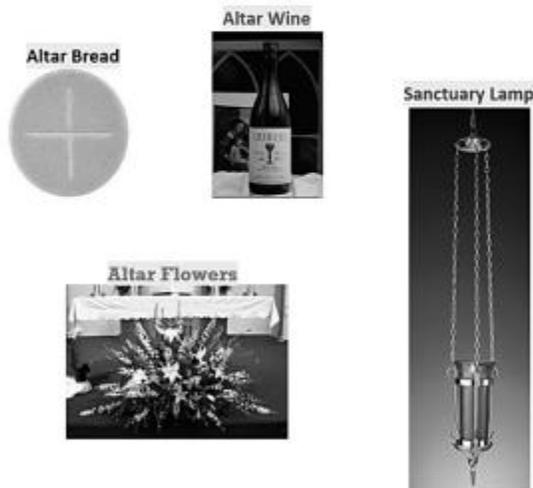
Votive Mass to Saint Joseph
 April 19th At 7:30 pm
 (English, French/Creole, Spanish)

Come and pray!
Triduum to Saint Joseph the Worker
 April 28th at 7:30 pm English
 April 29th Spanish at 7:30 pm
 April 30th French/Creole at 7:30 pm

Saint Joseph the Worker
 Feast Day
 May 1st, 2021
 Blessing of Memorial Trees
 Followed by
 Mass at 5:00 pm

Church Spiritual Support

By offering **for a week** one of these items



Please stop at the office to register

Saint Joseph & Saint Boniface Church

245 N Main St Spring Valley NY 10977



May Crowning

A Catholic Tradition

May Crowning
 May 2nd, 2021
 Mass at 5:00 pm

Sponsors of the week:

- Bread:** Teonne Armand (in Tkgv.) Rosana Perri & Mary Fabre (In Tkgv.)
- Wine:** Thermidor, St Louis, Magdane & Fam. (in Tkgv.) Francois Leroy (in Tkgv.) Terry Abraham (In Tkgv.)
- Lamp:** Roberto Stevens Marseille (in Tkgv.) Judy Nicolas (In Tkgv.)
- Flowers:** Maggy Lindor (In Tkgv.) Aliya, Ava & Djenane Christopher (in Tkgv.)



St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

“Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God,” Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

Novena to St. Joseph the Worker

Let us praise Christ the Lord, as we celebrate the memory of Saint Joseph.

In Praise of Saint Joseph

Joseph, patron saint of workers,
blending skill with charity,
silent carpenter, we praise you!
Joining work with honesty,
you taught Christ with joy to labor,
sharing his nobility.

Joseph, close to Christ and Mary,
lived with them in poverty,
shared with them their home and labor,
worked with noble dignity.
May we seek God's will as you did,
leader of his family!

Joseph, inspiration for workers,
man of faith and charity,
make us honest, humble, faithful,
strong with Christ's true liberty,
Make our labor and our leisure
fruitful to eternity!

Prayers to St. Joseph For Workers

Joseph, by the work of your hands
and the sweat of your brow,
you supported Jesus and
Mary,
and had the Son of God as
your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did,
with patience and persever-
ance, for God and
for those whom God has
given me to support.
Teach me to see in my fellow
workers
the Christ who desires to be
in them,
that I may always be charita-
ble and forbearing
towards all.

Grant me to look upon work
with the eyes of faith,
so that I shall recognize in it
my share in God's own crea-
tive activity
and in Christ's work of our
redemption,
and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and pro-
ductive,
remind me to give thanks to
God for it.
And when it is burdensome,
teach me to offer it to God,
in reparation for my sins
and the sins of the world.

(Note: This prayer was taken from the booklet "Devotions to Saint Joseph" by Brian Moore, S.J., printed and published by the Society of St. Paul.)

Intercessory Prayers

The Lord is the giver of holiness. Let us turn to him and pray: Holy God, raise us up to new life in holiness.

Lord our God, you called our ancestors in faith to walk before you in holiness of heart. May we follow in their footsteps, and obey your command to be perfect.

You chose Joseph the righteous to care for your Son in childhood and youth. Teach us to care for Christ's body by caring for our brothers and sisters.

Novena Prayer

Good Saint Joseph, ever watchful guardian of the Holy Family, protect the chosen people of Jesus Christ, keep us free from the blight of error and corruption, and be our ally in the conflict with the powers of darkness. As of old you rescued the child Jesus from the plots of Herod, so now defend the universal Church from all harm. Keep us one and all under your continual protection, so that by your help and example, we may lead a holy life, die a happy death, and come to possess eternal life in heaven. Amen.

The Novena to Saint Joseph the Worker starts on April 22nd.

Prayer for the Spirit of Work

God our Father, Creator and Ruler of the universe, in every age you call us to use and develop our gifts for the good of others. With St. Joseph as our guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised. Please grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Year with St. Joseph

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ hear us. Christ graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us (after each line)

Saint Joseph,
Renowned offspring of David,
Light of Patriarchs,
Spouse of the Mother of God,
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,
Foster-father of the Son of God,
Diligent protector of Christ,
Head of the Holy Family,
Joseph most just,
Joseph most chaste,
Joseph most prudent,
Joseph most strong,
Joseph most obedient,
Joseph most faithful,
Mirror of patience,
Lover of poverty,
Model of artisans,
Glory of home life,
Guardian of virgins,
Pillar of families,

Solace of the wretched, Hope of the sick,
Patron of the dying,
Terror of demons,
Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

V. He made him the lord of His house:
R. And ruler of all His substance.

Let us pray: O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.
Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Wednesday Dedication to St. Joseph

The Church traditionally ascribed focal points for reflection to each day of the week. As Saturdays were and still are devoted to Our Lady, Wednesdays were once devoted to St. Joseph. This year, consider giving your Wednesdays to St. Joseph and focus on learning about him and asking for his intercession for your family and home. March: Month of St. Joseph

What is the Sleeping St. Joseph

Have you ever heard of the devotion to "Sleeping St. Joseph"?



The gospel tells us that St. Joseph was going to divorce Mary quietly after he learned that she was pregnant. But an angel of the Lord appeared to St. Joseph in a dream, telling him to not be afraid, that Mary would give birth to the savior: Jesus Christ. God was entrusting Joseph with His greatest treasures: Mary and the Baby Jesus.

St. Joseph's faithfulness to God's will helped bring our Savior into the world. The image of St. Joseph as he's sleeping is a powerful reminder of his peaceful surrender to God's plan for his life.

Pope Francis has owned a Sleeping St. Joseph statue for several years, and brought it with him from Argentina to the Vatican when he became pope. He explained that whenever he has a problem or special prayer, he writes it down and places it underneath the Sleeping St. Joseph. St. Joseph takes care of the intention while the pope rests.

Catholics around the world have adopted this practice and bought their own Sleeping St. Joseph statues in order to ask St. Joseph for his intercession in the midst of life's difficulties.

In this Year of St. Joseph, we should remember St. Joseph's whole-hearted "yes" to God's will, even when it wasn't what he himself had planned or imagined. St. Joseph exemplifies total submission to God in the midst of uncertainty. When we honor the Sleeping St. Joseph statue, we are trusting St. Joseph to intercede for us—and trusting that God will handle our problems while we rest. Get your own Sleeping St. Joseph statue at the office and write down prayer intentions to place under the statue before you go to sleep.

Memorare to Saint Joseph

Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph my beloved patron, that never has it been heard that anyone invoked thy patronage and sought thine aid without being comforted. Inspired by this confidence, I come to thee and fervently commend myself to thee. Ah, despise not my petition, dear Foster Father of our Redeemer, but accept it graciously. Amen.

Call confidently on Saint Joseph to protect and guide your family.



The **Rosado Family** cordially invites you to a thanksgiving Mass on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Ordination of their son the Rev. Adaly Rosado, Jr. and the Class of 2011.

When: May 14, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Where: Church of Saint Joseph
245 North Main Street Spring Valley, NY 10977

THE UPCOMING WEEK

MONDAY- 4/19 Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY- 4/20 Acts 7:51-8 1a; Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY-4/21 Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY 4/22 Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY-4/23 Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY-4/24 Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Stay tuned for
Friday Devotional Livestream

9:00 am Mass
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 Noon Angelus
3:00 pm Divine Mercy
5:00 pm Adoration

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We welcome them to our church.

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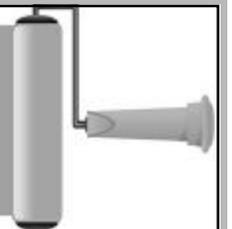
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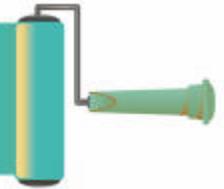
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