



The Church of Saint Joseph

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Served by the Carmelites
of the Ancient Observance

St. Joseph Church Mission Statement

We, the Parish of St. Joseph, South Troy, are Roman Catholics who strive by our reverent and devout worship to make our church a House of Prayer. By our concern for the education of the young and for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all, we take special effort to make St. Joseph's a place of learning hospitality, assistance and celebration.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Anticipation Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Form: 12:00 p.m.

Daily Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:

Extraordinary Form: 12:00 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00-3:30 p.m. Saturday,

11:30-11:45 a.m. Sunday & by appointment

Baptism

Please call the Priory Office for Sacramental Preparation (518) 274-6720

Marriage

Parishioners contemplating marriage should contact the Priory at least six months in advance of their intended wedding date.



Pastor

Fr. James R. Sidoti, O. Carm.

Parochial Vicar, Prior

Fr. Lucian W. Beltzner, O. Carm.

Director of Faith Formation

Patti Schwartz

Cemetery Superintendent

Jason Demarest (518) 461 - 9222

Parish Secretary

Sandi DiNicola

Cemetery & Parish Information: (518) 274-6720

Office hours: Mon.- Fri. 9am-12pm, and 1pm-4pm

Directors of Music Ministry

James Early (Novus Ordo)

Bernard Ouimet (Extraordinary Form)

Carmelite Director of Vocations

Fr. Francis Amodio, O. Carm.

Food Pantry: Mon-Thurs. 9-12; (518) 244-3347

St. Joseph Parish Member Enrollment ~ Parish Member Update of Contact Information

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone () _____

Email address: _____

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 9

8:00 Robert Gaynor (2A) - Betty Gaynor
 Marjorie F. Hennessey (14A) - Betty Gaynor
4:00 Blessed Mother - A parishioner
 Dave Borden - Meg Tario
 Christina Spaulding - Sharon Styles
 John Smith (B) - Sharon (daughter)
 Robert J. Moore (A) - Family

SUNDAY, December 10 (2nd Sun. in Advent)

8:30 People of The Parish
 Carrie Therrien (A)
 - Charlotte (granddaughter)
 Lois Diduch - St. Joseph Prayer Groups
10:30 Helen Glazewski - Fran Luke
 Michael Robert Murphy - Leo & Mary Wong
12:00EF – Frank Dunham - Peter & Kimberly Landauer



MONDAY, December 11

8:00 Carmelite Purgatorial Society
 Margaret Finn (B) - Daughter
 Sheila Sheehan - Dan & Mickey
12:00 EF–susan Catinella - Mindy J. Ronson

TUESDAY, December 12

8:00 Helen Mesley (B) - Mary (daughter)
 The Blessed Mother w/thanks - Eleanor Hayes
 (MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA FOLLOWING MASS)

WEDNESDAY, December 13

8:00 Loretta & Ralph Taddeo – Family
 Carol Clementi (A) - Family
12:00 EF – Donald Nolan - Kirk & Janine

THURSDAY, December 14

8:00 Evelyn Babie (A) - Charlotte (niece)
 (ROSARY FOLLOWING MASS)

FRIDAY, December 15

8:00 Pat & Howard Manning (B) - Ed & Ulla Manning
 Alice Warren (A) - Charlotte (daughter)
 Edith Palmer (L) - Lois Ross
12:00 EF– Henry Bowman - Roy Bowman (son)

SATURDAY, December 16

8:00 Mary E. O'Brien (A) - The Smith Family
4:00 Mary & Virginia Perrotto (B) - Family
 Christine Finn-Gray (B) - Mother & family
 Peter & Mary Zmud (A) - Rose Wronowski
 Demetrio & Luisa Carbonaro (14A) - Gino & Fran Lengua
 Francesco Lengua - Gino & Fran Lengua
 Frank Smith - Emmet & Carol Schrom

SUNDAY, December 17 (Gaudette Sunday)

8:30 People of The Parish
 Karen Mosseau (51B)- The Mosseau Family
 Margaret Doyle (8A) - The family
 Edna Volks O'Connell (23A) - Family
 Maria Stanislaw Krupinski, Krystyna Pietro, &
 Zbigniew Przybyla - Family
 Carroll, Riley, Dugan Families-Nancy & Todd Carroll
10:30 Thomas Foley - Peggy Gulliver
12:00EF – Joseph Serafini - Margaret Purcell (niece)

Parish Prayer Line

Call Lea Cramer with prayer requests, at 274-7806, or call the Priory. We pray especially for our ill and homebound parishioners in our daily prayers.



St. Joseph Calendar of Events

Monday, December 11, 2017
 7:00 p.m. Parish Evening Prayer Group
Tuesday, December 12, 2017
 1:30 p.m. Parish Afternoon Prayer Group
Saturday, December 16, 2017
 3:00-3:30 p.m. Reconciliation (Confession)



This year's goal is \$43,191.00
2017 CONTRIBUTIONS

TOTAL PLEDGES YTD: \$43,898.00
 AMT. PAID: \$31,122.50 (70.9%)
 AMT. UNPAID \$12,765.50 (29.1%)

Please pay your pledges. Thank you.

We welcome into the life of God and the Church

Lucía Marie Nadeau

baptized Sunday, December 10, 2017



In charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Gerald Russell and John McMahon
 who entered into eternal life.



To welcome the season of Advent at home:

Make an Advent wreath. Have it blessed. Light the 1st & 2nd purple candle each night this week with a prayer welcoming Jesus.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

(Available)

CARMELITE CHAPEL CANDLE

(Available)

HOST AND WINE

(Available)

FLOWERS BESIDE OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

(Available)



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you want to become Catholic? If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation, the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is for you. Call Marion Hills at (518) 271-2290 for more information.

This bulletin can be found online at:
<http://stjosephcatholicchurch-troy.org>

Lay Ministry Schedule

3rd Sunday of Advent - Dec. 16/17

Lectors

4:00 Rosemary Oathout
 8:30 Linda Willis
 10:30 Thomas Cupp



Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 Jeanne Dobrindt, Paul Feeley, Marylou Kane
 8:30 Mary Jane Ciccarelli, Pat Colucci, Earl Willis
 10:30 Loretta Donohue, William Keefer, Sharon Styles

The Giving Tree

If you would like to take a tag from the tree, please stop by after Mass this weekend only. Buy a gift and bring it next weekend. *The Giving Tree project is partnered with tri-county services. Gifts are distributed to families who are served by the food pantries and soup kitchens in our area.*



Please bring all (unwrapped) gifts back by:
Sunday, December 17
 and set them on the Marian altar, on the right.

Faith Formation Program

Classes: Sundays 9:15am-10:15am (Madden Center)

During Advent we wait for the gift of pure love. Taking time each day this season to create moments of watchful silence and thoughtful preparation will lead us to real joy at

Christmas. All of us in the *Faith Formation Program* want to help you create faith filled experiences for your children that will lead your family to the true meaning of this season. Please join us **December 10 at 10:30 am**, our 1st Children's Liturgy in honor of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**.

On **December 17th at 10:30am** join us for our annual **Christmas Pageant**. Let's celebrate the story of Christmas with Holy Mass and joy!! ~ Patti Schwartz, Director



Pro-life Reflection: The pro-life struggle is not about a mother against her baby. It is about mother and baby together against a destructive and unscrupulous abortion industry that cares for neither. To be pro-life is to be pro-woman, and to ask, "Why can't we love them both?"

Prayer: Lord, make us good shepherds, like You are, that we may stand for the vulnerable and protect them.

- Fr. Frank Pavone

Thank you for your continued support!

Sunday, December 3, 2017

How we came ... 363
 How we gave \$ 3,821.00 - First Collection
 \$ 1,582.00 - Second Collection
 \$ 283.00 - Miscellaneous
 \$ 1,506.00 - Christmas flowers

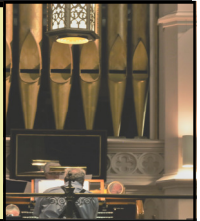
Upcoming Collections:

December 17 - Fuel
 December 24 - Balance the Budget
 December 25 - Christmas



Additional Parking for Weekend Masses is available on Church St., between St. Joseph Park and Unity House School Building. The parking spaces on "the park side" are on our property and can be used for church functions.

The **St. Joseph Schola Cantorum** is looking for singers. The group sings weekly at the Latin Mass (Sundays, 12pm) and practices at 7pm, Thursdays. If interested, please stop by the choir loft after Mass and speak with Bernie Ouimet, Director.



St. Joseph Church ~ St. Anthony Church
Advent Penance Service
 will be held at St. Joseph Church, Troy
Tuesday, December 12th @ 7:00 pm
Please join us



Please note: The *Priory Office and Food Pantry* will be closed Monday, December 25 - Tuesday, December 26 in observance of Christmas, and will reopen Wednesday, December 27, 2017. There will be *no Tuesday Prayer Group* on Tuesday, December 25, 2017 and Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Sunnyside Center pizza & wings fundraiser at the Ale House, 680 River St., Troy Dec. 12 @ 6pm. \$10/person, \$20/family of 4, bearing a new, unwrapped toy or gift card. Proceeds benefit at-risk children living in Troy.

March for Life 2018 Bus Reservations: (Rens. Co.) Call 518-221-6776. Bus leaves Thurs., Jan. 18 @ 11am from Christ the King Church. Returns Jan. 20th at 1:30pm. Tickets: \$55

WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY Sunday, Dec. 10th, 2017.

"Christ Reveals Himself in Tears" (free presentation)
 Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 9am-12pm
 Albany Diocese Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany

Pastoral Council Meeting

Madden Center: Thursday, December 14th @ 7pm

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths," (Mark 1:3).

St. Joseph Church Floor Restoration Project



Our church needs a new floor. As soon as possible. We 're asking for individual donations to match a parishioner 's generosity to complete the project. Our target is \$15,000. Please send the equivalent of one month 's cable television bill or cell phone bill [or both] to the Parish house and mark the memo line – " Floor Project ". With your help, we could start replacing the floor in January 2018.

There are many small projects around our church that could be easily managed by help from parishioners. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.** An immediate example is removing our existing tile floor. If funds are adequate, we 'd like to begin removal on Monday Jan 15, 2018 Martin Luther King Day. We need you to volunteer for our labor pool, no prerequisites, so we might call on you to join the effort to support your church while enjoying some fellowship with kindred souls in the Service of Jesus. Please register with Sandi as a volunteer **WORKER**. As soon as possible. We will get back to you. Be sure and leave a phone number and an email address.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Please fill out, mail, drop off, or put in the collection basket, if you plan to volunteer.

St. Joseph Church Floor Restoration Volunteer - Monday, January 15, 2018

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Of Volunteers _____

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and Schrom
Families**
*Emmet and
Carol Schrom*

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Memory of
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John P.
Welsh, Sr.
And Eliza M.
Welsh**
Your Loving
Family

Remembrance of
**Landrigan &
Elinkowski Families**
Marie Landrigan Buckley


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Your Loving Family

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**James P. Brennan and
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Dedicated with love to the
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In Memory of
**Joseph Bessette, Marguerite
Bessette-Day & David Bessette**
Daughter, Gail, & Larry

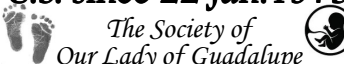
In Loving Memory of
Joseph & Mary Perrotto
Joanne, Virginia, Anthony & Sam
BY THE PERROTTO FAMILY

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**Stephen J.
Spillane**

In Loving
Memory of
*Deceased
Members
of the*

In Loving Memory of
**Donohue and Guinan
Families**
Your Loving Family
With prayers for our country

In Loving Memory of
**The Remarchuk
& Galusky Families**
The Remarchuk Family

In Memory of the
**Babies Aborted in the
U.S. since 22 Jan. 1973**

*The Society of
Our Lady of Guadalupe*

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Miss You
Your Loving
Family

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& Hogan
Families**
Patricia and
John Colucci

In Loving Memory of
**The Purcell & Conway
Families**
*Shirley Conway
and Thomas Purcell*

In Memory of
**James T. Hynes
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Your Loving Family

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The Feeley and Motta Families
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Your Loving Family

Our beloved husband, father & brother
Patrick Francis Myers
Love Always
Kim, Hannah, Sasha and Marion

In Loving Memory of
**Deceased Members
of the Leo F. &
Patricia O'Brien
Boland Family**
At the Request of Family

In Loving Memory of
David Cunningham
Your Loving Family



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