

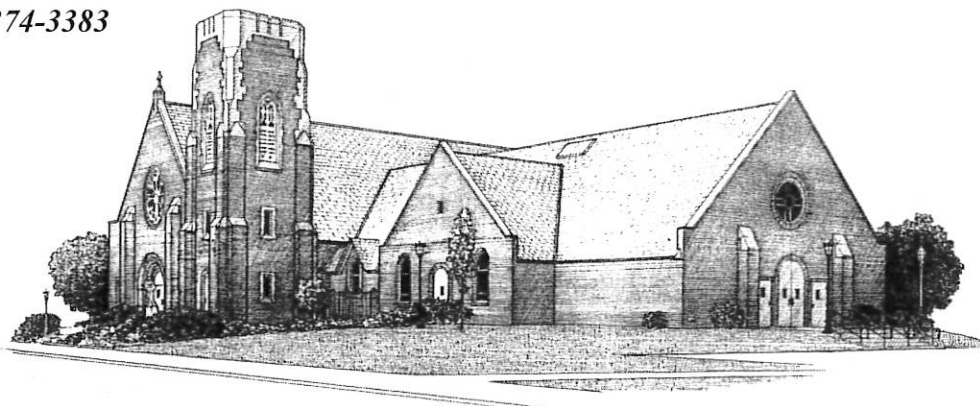
SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The Catholic Community of Scotia, N.Y.

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM (Closed on Friday)

HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening — 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning — 9:00 AM

Holy Days: as scheduled

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

A registered parishioner who wishes to celebrate his or her marriage at St. Joseph's is asked to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated date (and before any other arrangements are made) in order to begin sacramental preparation.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered members of the parish, baptism may be arranged during a weekend liturgy. Parents should contact the office to attend class in preparation for the sacrament of Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available prior to any Saturday evening liturgy.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or someone in your family is going to the hospital for surgery, please request the Sacrament of Anointing by calling the Parish Office. Due to federal regulations, the parish is unable to access inpatient information from hospitals and nursing homes without your consent.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Catholics moving into the area are invited to register in the parish by calling the parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 29TH, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 6TH, 2021**

05-29	4:00 PM	Claudine Lull-Barber – Mom & Dad
05-30	9:00 AM	Reggie Barnes – The Family Helen Drzewicki – Cathy & Jerry Irene Civitello – Joe & Sue Masi
05-31	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
06-01	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
06-02	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
06-03		No Mass
06-04		No Mass
06-05	4:00 PM	The Parishioners of St. Joseph's
06-06	9:00 AM	Guisepppe Servidone – Perina Guzzo & Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – JUNE 5 TH /6 TH		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	M.A. Arcesi	TBD
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	B. Corlew
USHER	P. Shave	D. Stec
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	A. Mitchell
GREETER	M. Schwartz	P. Johnson
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CLEANER	TBD	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell

Sign-up sheets are available in Holy Family Hall for each week. Thank you to those who continue to volunteer each week so that we may remain open; we could not continue to hold mass without you.



Financial News: Parish Income (all sources) for the period **May 17th-23rd** amounted to **\$3,607.75**. Last week's second collection for the **Church in Central & Eastern Europe** amounted to **\$253.00**.

Thank you for your generosity.

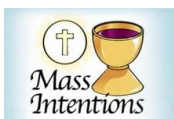
If attending mass in person, please drop your donation in the donation box on the way into mass. Any donation for a special Second Collection must be in a **separate envelope**, clearly marked for the designated collection. If you are unable to attend in person, contributions may be mailed or dropped off at our Parish Office (**effective June 1st, please mail to 231 Second Street, Scotia**) or you may also consider an **autopay** option with your banking institution to continue your support of St. Joseph's.

Please Note: When attending mass at another parish, please be sure your envelope is clearly marked for "St. Joseph's, Scotia". In doing so, your donation will come back and support your parish. This is very important in these times of attending other masses due to limited mass attendance and time change. Your support of St. Joseph's is greatly appreciated & needed at this time.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 05/31	Zep 3:14-18a	Lk 1:39-56
Tues. 06/01	Tb 2:9-14	Mk 12:13-17
Wed. 06/02	T-b 3:1-11a, 16-17a	Mk 12:18-27
Thurs.06/03	Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a	Mk 12:28-34
Fri. 06/04	Tb 11:5-17	Mk 12:35-37
Sat. 06/05	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20	Mk 12:38-44
Sun. 06/06	Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15	Mk 14:12-16,22-26

**Sanctuary Candle Lit in Memory of
Daniel & Anne Dippo
Requested by Daughter, Debbie**



SPECIAL NOTE! Effective **June 1st**, the suggested donation for a mass intention will increase to **\$15.00**.

This increase was recommended and approved by the Bishop. The donation for the sanctuary candle will also be **\$15.00**. Please be aware that this will **not** affect any intentions that have been already scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you for your understanding.

Sponsor of the Week



SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR JUNE 5TH/6TH ~ Catholic Communications. This collection connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the U.S. and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains in the **Albany Diocese** to fund local communications efforts. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



St. Joseph's Parish Office currently at 45 Mac Arthur Drive will be relocating to the rectory at 231 Second Street in the village. The move will be starting on Tuesday, June 1. If you need immediate assistance and cannot reach us by phone this week, feel free to contact Lisa at 518-265-9279 or Debbie at 518-810-8911, or call Immaculate Conception at 518-399-9168. Thank you for your patience at this time.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st for the Memorial Day holiday.



We currently live stream our 9 am mass on Sunday mornings. The link to connect with our live stream is:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT_55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Visitation (a virtual event) on Saturday, June 5 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM on Zoom. Join us in prayer, praise and worship, a meditation by F. Michael Flannery and a witness talk. Our Witness Speaker is Sally Gilpin. Sally is a cradle Catholic. God has been faithful throughout many life challenges and multiple losses. She became involved in the Charismatic Renewal in 1979 and began the journey of a deeper relationship with God and a lifetime of being healed and praying for others. She is currently on the advisory board for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Schools of Healing Prayer. Sally worked as a psychiatric social work practitioner and was the administrator of a mental health clinic. Most recently, she was clinical supervisor for hospice social workers in Albany County. She now lives near her daughter and granddaughter and attends St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Clifton Park. This a Free Event - register online at: www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany; or www.facebook.com/albanymagnificat; or email us at albanymagnificat@gmail.com and you will be sent the Zoom link. Questions, call Diane Bigos @ 518-810-1310.



Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1st. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) by Monday, May 31st

to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card. Thank you to all who support this ongoing fund raiser!



Effective Sunday, June 6th, Bishop Scharfenberger is removing the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days that was issued in March 2020. It is important to note, however, that under certain circumstances (those who are sick or at risk, those who care for the sick or at risk or those who have a fear in the public setting), there would still be a particular dispensation.



When you see Fr. Jack this week be sure to wish him a happy birthday!! He celebrates his birthday June 3rd.

CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Jack on the 55th anniversary of your ordination. We are thankful to have you assisting Fr. Jerry and hope that you will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.



Our "food bank chest" is back in Holy Family Hall to accept your food donations. We currently distribute your donations to the Scotia Food Pantry in the village as well as SiCM in Schenectady. The Scotia Food Pantry is located in the former Baptist Church (132 Mohawk Ave.) and is open to all Scotia-Glenville residents in need. Their hours for food distribution are Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 PM and Friday mornings from 9:00-11:00 AM.



After much discernment I have decided to change how and in what ways I serve God's people. As of June 4th I will no longer be serving as the Youth Minister for the young people of Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph's Churches. It has been a pleasure to serve your families and your young people over the past seven years.

It is my hope that as our parishes continue to move forward, you continue to support your young people in their journeys of faith. Remember to let them ask questions, search out answers, and find ways that bring them closer to God.

I will hold you all in my prayers and hope you will pray for me as I embark on my new journey with Christ.

Peace, Love and Light, Grace E. Fay



Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently. We pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

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