

# St. Joseph's Church

600 State Street  
Schenectady, New York

**"CELEBRATING 150 YEARS"**

LORD'S DAY EUCHARIST

+Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

+ Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

+ Church is Open: Weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

+ Rosary – Weekdays at Noon

+ 12:15 p.m. Mass - followed by Confessions

+Tuesdays - 6:30 p.m. - Novena to St. Jude

*Founded in 1862*

*We welcome new members to join and share in the warmth of our family community.*

*Handicap Accessible at Side entrance from parking lot.*

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St. Margaret of Cortona Church

+ Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.

+ Weekdays: Tu.-W-Th. 8:30 a.m. (Parish Center Entrance)

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Rev. Michael J. Hogan, Pastor

"Hogan on the Hill"

Sunday's 10:30 a.m. Mass Taping

Donald W. Penta, Sacristan

Mark C. Reilly, Music Director

Email, [MHogan746@aol.com](mailto:MHogan746@aol.com)

Channel 16, Thurs. 2:00 p.m., Sat. 3:00 p.m., Sun 5:30 p.m.

Channel 16, Tues. 2:00 p.m., and following Sunday 2:00 p.m.

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Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. M - Th.

Website: [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org) (click on parishes)

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+ **Baptisms:** Scheduled during the Sunday 10:30 Mass. Please contact the Parish office.

+ **Marriages:** Please contact the Parish office at least 6 months in advance.

+ **Religious Education Program:** Please contact the Parish office to register your children.

Classes are held Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame/Bishop Gibbons School, 2600 Albany St, Sch'dy.

+ **Pastoral Care:** On admission to a hospital or nursing home, please be sure that the name of our church, as well as your religion is specified at time of admission.

Homebound parishioners – Please notify the office if you would like a visit or the bulletin.

+ **Adult Initiation:** We welcome all inquiries. Please call the Parish office.

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## Cemeteries

St. Joseph's - 100 Kings Road, Schenectady

Telephone 518-372-8805 for both

St. John's - Brandywine Avenue, Schenectady

Matthew D. Mountain, Superintendent

By Appointment

Correspondence – 225 Lafayette St., Schenectady, NY 12305

**Lots Available for Private Mausoleums, Monument & Shrine**

## ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Offices – 225 Lafayette Street

Schenectady, New York 12305

(518) 374-4466, Ext. 13

As you know, St. Joseph's is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. One of our special celebrations will be the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass, with Bishop Howard Hubbard presiding on Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. With this in

mind, we are preparing a **Historical Booklet**, including history and other pertinent information. As part of that booklet, we would like to include Patron and Memoriam, Ads ("congrats" messages) from our parishioners. The deadline is for submitting said ads is **Tuesday, May 15, 2012**. There cannot be any additions or deletions after that date. Simply fill out the form below that you are interested in participating in, and put it in an envelope with your check, and mail to the address below or place in the collection basket, marked "**Add Program**". We thank you in advance for your participation.

**Make checks payable to St. Joseph's Church  
Place in Collection Basket or Mail to  
Program Committee, St. Joseph's Church  
225 Lafayette Street, Schenectady, New York 12305**

**All Information must be typed or printed.**

**PATRONS (\$15.00)**

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**IN MEMORIAM (\$15.00)**

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**ADS**  
\_\_\_ full page \$150, \_\_\_ 3/4 page \$100, \_\_\_ 1/4 page \$50, \_\_\_ 1/8 page \$25  
(please use separate sheet if necessary for message)

**Thank You!**

**“THIS I COMMAND YOU: LOVE ONE ANOTHER!”**

As our celebration of the Easter season’s fifty days continues, Jesus again bids us to remain in His love and to show that we are His friends by loving one another as He has loved us. Since Jesus loved us by laying down His life for us, this means we must imitate Jesus’ self-sacrificing love. As we celebrate this Eucharist, may the Holy Spirit, who was poured forth upon the first disciples, enable us also to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday – Acts 1:15-17,20-26, Jn 15:9-17; Tuesday – Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11; Wednesday Acts 17:15,22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15; Thursday(Ascension) – Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-20; Friday – Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23; Saturday – Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23-28.

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**2012 BISHOP’S APPEAL – THIRD REPORT**

We are approaching the closing of our **58<sup>th</sup> Bishop’s Appeal**. To date, we have **96** pledges and outright gifts totaling **\$28,050** towards our 2012 Assessment responsibility of **\$28,890**. We need each and every parishioner to show their support to our Bishop and the work of the Albany Diocese. If you have not responded yet, please take a few minutes today to make your pledge or donation by filling out an appeal envelope at the bulletin stations, and placing it in the ordinary offertory collection basket. Each family is asked to make a sacrificial pledge or donation and to **please consider the recommended pledge of \$480 (just \$10 per week) for 2011**. Those of you who can do more should be extra generous in order to help your fellow parishioners who may not be able to be as generous as they would like to be. Please be sure to give at least what you gave last year – and more if possible. If you were unable to participate last year, **please consider pledging or donating this year**. We would like to complete this Appeal next weekend. **We must contact each and every parishioner** – so please make our job a little bit easier by taking the time to complete your appeal envelope with a sacrificial pledge or donation, or an indication that you won’t be able to participate this year. **It is our plan to be in touch personally with everyone who has not made some sort of indication of his or her willingness to participate in this year’s Bishop’s Appeal.** Please be aware that our assessment must be paid – your donation or pledge to the Bishop’s Appeal makes it possible to pay this necessary assessment without having to use our ordinary offertory income. Know, too that **now that we have gone beyond our assessment responsibility, our Parish receives 50% of the overage back.** Your generosity is essential, and Many Thanks! We would like to thank the 96 parishioners who have already responded!

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**THANK YOU!**

St. Joseph’s Parish Family wishes to thank Altar Server, **Taishiem Blanchard** for doing the honors of crowning our Blessed Mother during the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual May Crowning** last Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Also many thanks to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for all their hard work, and in building a Blessed Mother Shrine, and to the Christian Service Committee for the wonderful Strawberry Social. The beautiful weather certainly helped to make it a fantastic day. Again, many thanks to all!

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**FIRST EUCHARIST**

**God’s blessings and our sincerest congratulations to our First Communicant: *Jahez Scott*, who is receiving his First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30 Mass!**

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**A MESSAGE FROM SR. ROSEMARY’S FAMILY**

We wish to thank you for a wonderful day in Schenectady on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The Mass was beautiful and also the people who so graciously welcomed us and made us feel at home. Kudos to all involved. I add my thanks to my families. Thank you so much! Sister Rosemary.

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: May 5/6, 2012 was \$2,187.00. Thank you for your generous support!**

**Lord's Day Eucharist \* Celebrate With Us \* May 14 – May 20, 2012**

Mon. 12:15 PM Mother's Day Triduum  
Tues. 12:15 PM Jerry LaMalfa, requested by wife, Ginny  
**6:30 PM Prayer/Communion Service and Novena to St. Jude**  
Wed. 12:15 PM Hedwig Kusserow & Deceased Relatives, requested by Niece  
Victoria Mone & Rosa Tedeschi, requested by Family  
Thurs. 12:15 PM Deceased Members of John N. Sartoris Family  
5:00 PM Amelia Nosal, requested by Family  
Fri. 12:15 PM Sylvester A. Frydel, requested by the D'Allaird Family  
Sat. 4:30 PM Bettye Jane Struys, requested by Charlie Linehan  
Sun. 8:00 AM Ruth & Clarence Frederick Sr. and Marlene & Virginia Frederick, requested by  
Clarence Frederick Jr.  
Walter G. Menz, requested by Anna Mary & Gary Quirk  
Sun. 10:30 AM Mildred Lemmerman, requested by Albina Farry & Family  
Jasmine Blaize, requested by husband, Henry  
Ethel Ward, requested by Janice Calantone

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**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of Jasmine Blaize*, requested by Henry Blaize

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**ASCENSION THURSDAY:** Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** and is a **holy day of obligation**. Masses will be at 12:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Holy Spirit gathers us together on this day to give witness to the wonder of the Ascension of the Lord. This no departure we celebrate, but rather an abiding presence. As St. Paul reminds us, the fullness of Christ fills the universe, everywhere and for all time. Jesus himself tells us: "I am with you always, until the end of the world."

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**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> will be our **Annual Memorial Day Mass** at our **Cemeteries, St. Joseph's**, Kings Rd. and **St. John's**, Brandywine Ave. at **10 a.m.**, (at each location), weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church (for **both sites**) at 10:30 a.m. Please note – there will not be a 12:15 p.m. Mass, and the Church and Offices will be closed.

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**CALLING FOR SINGERS!** Choir Rehearsals for the June 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be held May 20 & June 3, 10 & 17 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. For those who cannot attend Sunday rehearsals, a repeat rehearsal will be held the following Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to join us for a limited commitment. Please see Mark Reilly, Director, or call him at 331-8047 to let him know that you are coming or if you have any questions. Many Thanks!

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**A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS – A MOTHER'S LOVE**

*Of all the gifts that God has given both here on earth and up above. The gift more precious and dear is the gift of a mother's love. Thank you for all the love you have given her. Heavenly Father, bless all those you have entrusted with motherhood. Inspire them to follow the example of Mary, Mother of our Lord and follow in her fidelity, humility and selfless love. May all mothers receive your grace abundantly in this life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in heaven. Amen.*

**Happy Mother's Day**

To all the mothers of our parish: We pray for the health and happiness of the mothers who are still with us and eternal rest for the mothers that God called into eternity.

**We invite all the mothers to a Mother's Day flower located on the tables!**