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St. Joseph and St. Stephen the King Churches**

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St. Stephen the King Church

140 Niagara Street
Oswego, NY 13126
Office: 315-343-0350
Hall: 315-343-6378

Rectory Office Hours:

9:00am - 3:00pm daily

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 9:00am *Coffee Hour following.*
Daily: Tuesday 7:00am Wednesday 7:00am



St. Joseph's Church

240 West First Street
Oswego, NY 13126
Office: 315-343-2160
Center: 315-342-3967

Rectory Office Hours:

9:00am - 3:00pm daily

Mass Schedule:

Confession Saturday 4:00pm
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 11:00am

Daily: Monday 12:10pm Friday 12:10pm

June 25, 2017

Deacon Nick Alvaro, Administrator

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vacation Bible School

St. Joseph's and St. Stephen's VBS will be held July 10 through July 13 from 10:00am—12:00pm in St. Joseph's parish center.

Please sign up at patbdre.volunteers@gmail.com. At "Cave Quest Vacation Bible School," kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Vacation Bible School is open to children as young as 4 through kids entering 6th grade. Students entering 7th grade and older are asked to help as volunteers. Parent volunteers are also needed for both schools. It's an excellent opportunity for parent volunteers to be inspired and spend quality time with their children and others.



Thank You . . . and Welcome!

A big thank you to Eric Zumwalt and Greg Osetek, our outgoing parish trustees. Many thanks for your time, effort, hard work, and prayers over the years. You both have truly been a blessing to St. Joseph's and St. Stephen's.

A special welcome to Tim Griffiths and Therese Stevens, our incoming parish trustees. Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities to strengthen our parishes is greatly appreciated!

Steubenville Youth Conference

We've just received word that there are 10 more openings for the Steubenville Youth Conference taking place from July 14-16. The cost is \$50 per person. Teens in grades 9-12 are eligible to attend. For more information, please call Pat Barnett at 315-342-3967.

St. Stephen's Parish Festival—Sunday, August 13

Donations are now being accepted for the following booths:

Wheel of Fortune Booth - Clean, new items, or like new items, or items in their original boxes.

Grocery Booth - Non-perishable items... boxes are at the entrances of church for donations.

Beautiful Basket Booth: You may make a basket or donate items for a basket and we will put it together. Monetary donations will also be accepted to make a basket. Please contact Therese Stevens at 315-532-4906.

Office Closed

St. Stephen's rectory office will be closed Thursday, June 29, through Friday, July 7. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, July 10. Please contact St. Joseph's rectory office for assistance with Mass cards, etc., 315-343-2160.

A New Birth—A New Life



St. Joseph's welcomes into our Catholic faith through the saving waters of Baptism, **Brady Christopher DeSantis**, son of Ryan DeSantis and Christie (Chamberlain) DeSantis. Please remember Brady and his family in your prayers, asking our heavenly Father to bless them abundantly.

Festive Italiano—August 4-6

White Elephant sale drop off time is here! Items may be dropped off at St. Joseph's parish center, Monday through Friday from 9:00am—4:00pm. **PLEASE DO NOT** leave items on the rectory porch. Items needed include jewelry, small furniture and collectibles. Clothing, cribs, old TVs, and toddler/baby car seats **CANNOT** be sold.

Memorials at St. Joseph's Church

Blessed Mother

Mary E. Gosek from Lucille Atkins



Remember in Prayer: We pray for loved ones who are ill: Mary Barina, Jean Marie Battista, Anthony Bogawitch, Patricia Brancato, Mary Ann Buske, Cynthia & Louis Castaldo, Bertha Czerow, Estelle Duell, Pauline Farrell, Marvin & Vivian Golding, Colin Harrington, Helen Hoefler,

Brian Kocher, Mary Kon, Sue LePine, Frances Lysak, Patrick Mangano, Santa Miller, Mary Modie, Helen Nentarz, Josephine Oleyourrk, Ellen Perry, Mary Popielarz, Gloria Reynolds, Denise Rhines, Joel Rivera, Mary Schrader, Alice Siembor, and those who are homebound or currently in nursing homes and hospitals. **If you'd like to have a name added to the prayer list, please call one of the rectory offices.**

Fatima Focus

Continuous Marian Devotions for 2017

- ◆ Weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 11:00am @ St. Joseph's Church
- ◆ First Saturday of the Month Devotions after the 4:00pm Mass @ St. Mary's Church
- ◆ First Saturday of the Month Adoration & Reconciliation at 9:00am followed by 10:00am Mass @ Christ Our Light Church
- ◆ Bus trip to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine on July 1, 2017. Contact Judy Coniski for more information at 315-342-4004.
- ◆ Thursday, July 13, at 7:00pm Rosary at the Fatima Shrine—Corner of Niagara and Hawley Streets. Oswego



Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the **annual HOPE Appeal**. If you have not yet responded, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to help support the needs of our

Diocese. You may place completed pledge cards in the collection basket or return them to the rectory office. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org.

Goals for this year are:

St. Joseph's — \$23,102 and St. Stephen's — \$17,278

Pledged to date:

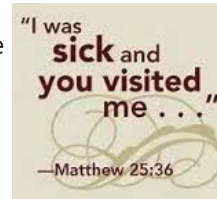
St. Joseph's—\$8,569 and St. Stephen's—\$6,100

Contributions—June 17/18

	St. Joseph's	St. Stephen's
Envelopes	\$2,218.00	\$ 984.00
Loose	\$ 576.00	\$ 120.00
Electronic	\$ 290.00	\$ —
Total	\$3,084.00	\$1,004.00

HOSPITAL & HOMEBOUND

PARISHIONERS: Please notify the rectory office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home and wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Holy Eucharist or a visit.



Calendar of Events

Tue Jun 27 6:30pm Lord's Delight Prayer Group
SJO Parish Center

Wed Jun 28 11:00am Bible Study Class SJO
Parish Center

Thu Jun 29 11:00am Rosary Prayer Group SJO

Fri Jun 30 7:00pm Bingo SJO Downstairs

CANA Family Retreat Vacation

Cana Retreats presents a Catholic Family Retreat vacation. A Catholic Family Retreat is a time to gather as a family with other Catholic families to rest, recreate, and share our common Catholic experiences. We get our spiritual foundation from the teachings of the Catholic Church and the spirituality of Madonna House Apostolate. This year's retreat is July 9—15. The retreat/vacation is located at the Watson Homestead in Painted Post, NY. For more details, check out our website at www.canadced.com or e-mail Deacon Ed Blaine at dcedb@aol.com.

Middle School Pilgrimage!

Join middle school students from throughout the Syracuse Diocese on Saturday, August 5, to travel to Niagara Falls. Please contact either Rick Cummings at theyouthgroup777@aol.com or Pat Barnett at pbarnett@syrdio.org for sign up or more information.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule—July 1 / 2

Commentator	Lector
5:00pm Dc. John/F. Byrne	F. Byrne
9:00am	D. Mather
11:00am Dc. John/T. Griffiths	T. Griffiths
Extraordinary Ministers	
5:00pm B. Howard, R. Parker	
9:00am Deacon Lalande, S. Doty	
11:00am E. Zumwalt, J. Lenahan	
Altar Servers	
5:00pm L. Galvin, J. Howland, E. Furlong	
9:00am M. Fischer, A. Shaver, M. Shaver	
11:00am K. Hibbert-Nelson, B. Trevett, D. Pearson	
Ushers	
9:00am B. Reed, M. Reed	

Staff

Administrator	Dc. Nick Alvaro	nalvaro@syrdio.org
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Retired	Fr. Richard Morissette	In residence
Deacon	Dc. John Lalande	
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Sacristans SJO	Eric Zumwalt & Fred Byrne	
Sacristan SSK	Keith Hook	



**Two Shall Become One on
June 24, 2017**

Anthony Tundo & Jessica Lalande



Readings for the Week of June 25

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

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Mass Schedule

III. Remember to Keep Holy the Lord's Day



Saturday, June 24

5:00pm **SJO** In Celebration of Anthony and Jesse Tundo by Deacon John Lalande

Sunday, June 25

9:00am **SSK** Anne Cali (Birthday) by Mike Cali and Family

11:00am **SJO** Dick Hibbert (5th Anniversary) by Joan and Girls

Monday, June 26

12:10pm Rose (Dasaro) Decaire by her sister, Bernadette

Tuesday, June 27

7:00am **SSK** Mary L. Lupa by Cindy & Les Ford

Wednesday, June 28

7:00am **SSK** James Grose by Jack Woods

Thursday, June 29

NO MASS

Friday, June 30

12:10pm **SJO** Yolán Genova by the Genova Family

Saturday, July 1

5:00pm **SJO** Samuel Barbasso by Therese Bonner

Sunday, July 2

9:00am **SSK** Father Joe, Father "O", Father Tony, Father Eugene & Monsignor Kantor by Gail LeClerck

11:00am **SJO** Peggy Nelson by Aunt Edna

SAFE ENVIRONMENT — All of our children are important to us. To keep them safe at all times, please do not let them wander through the building *alone*. If they need to use the restroom during Mass, please make sure that **they are accompanied by an adult**. Thank you.



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