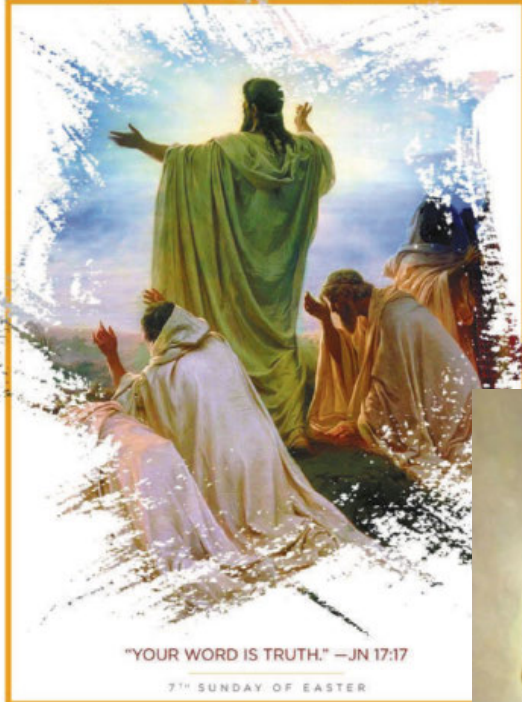


**MAY
12
2024**

ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's
Tuesday | 8:30 St Francis
Wednesday | No Mass today
Thursday | 8:30 am St Francis
Friday | 8:30 am St Joseph's

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
6 pm St Francis (5/25 & 6/29 - 8/30/24)
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis
10:30 am St Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 pm St Joseph's
Sunday | 8 am St Francis

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We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Saturday (11) 4 pm

George Lockyer + MaryLou Lockyer
Joseph Sr. & Helen Cardone, Joseph Cardone, Jr + Pat Cardone

Sun (12) 10:30 am

Living & Deceased Rosenzweig, Palmer, Munnely & Trimarchi families + Palmer family
PatrickJames Collins + Mommy & Grandma

Mon (13) 8:30 am

Rev. James Steuer

Friday (17) 8:30 am

Rev. James Gulley

Saturday (18) 4 pm

Helen Pawling + Jim & Ann Sargalis

Sun (19) 10:30 am

Theresa Ritz + The Ritz family
60th Wedding Anniversary of Corey & Charlotte Santo
Healing of Jonathon Damphear + Marie Collins

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (5) 8:30 am

Gary Malacynski + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis
William Walsh + Richard & Mary Szczepanski

Tuesday (7) 8:30 am

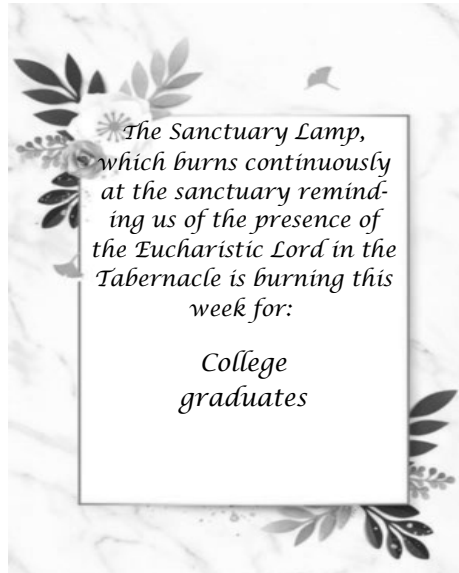
Rev. Charles F Farrelly, Rev. Edwin B Prusko, Rev. Joseph J Batkiewicz, Dcn. William C Hewitt

Thursday (9) 8:30 am

Rev. Edward A Whelly

Sun (12) 8:30 am

Genevieve Koval + Rick Koval



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day ~ Saint John wrote that when we love one another God's love is brought to perfection in us. What an appropriate reading for Mother's Day! For many of us, our mother's love may have seemed to be close to perfection, our first and greatest model of selfless love. As we worship God, who is love, let us pray for all those blessed women who have brought God's love to perfection in our lives.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~ A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "**that they may be one, even as we are one**" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus - and it should be ours, too. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024 ~ Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19; Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33; Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17; Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19; Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26; Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19; Saturday: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25; *Nest Sunday: Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day*: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
5/18/24	J Raven		
5/19/24	K Murray	5/19/24	B Flynn

St. Joseph's



Basket Raffle: We are asking organizations & individuals to donate themed baskets, gift certificates or gift cards to our 2024 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Please bring your donation to the office starting this week. The cut off is July 16th.

Upcoming Events

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
 1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8am pray the Rosary
 1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
 1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 6:30 pm Rosary Society Meeting
 Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall
 2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 May 22 - SJ - 6 pm Festival Meeting
 May 23 - SJ - 7pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
 June 9 - SJ - Mass as a class grades 1-5
 July 18, 19 & 20 ~ SJ Festival

St. Francis'

The Pasta dinner fund raiser in memory of Arianna Lanzi for the benefit of St. Francis of Assisi was a success! We were able to raise \$6,125. Thank you to Anthony & Mary Lanzi, their staff & all who helped & participated.
 Our booth at the Village-wide Garage sale raised \$2,300. Thank you to Deb Saksen and everyone who donated, sold & helped with this sale

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa – will be offering fresh carnations after all masses on Saturday, May 11, and Sunday, May 12, in celebration of Mother's Day. At SF, The Knights of Columbus purchased the Carnations and they will be distributed to the Mothers in the congregation. At SJ's, the carnations are available for a \$1 donation. The proceeds from this sale will benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. Your support is truly appreciated.

Loving God,
 as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
 so you give life and care for your Church.
 Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.
 May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.
 May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



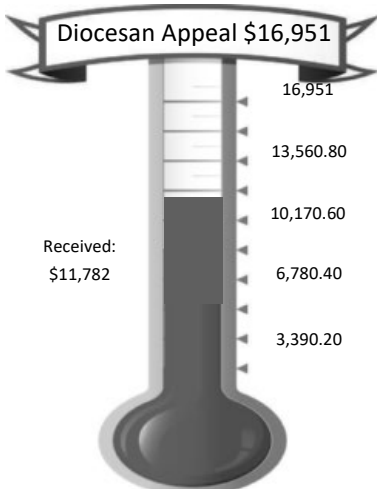
St. Joseph's Summer Festival
 Rain or Shine July 5-9pm
18,19,20th
 Fried Dough, Villa Italia Pastries, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage and peppers, Soft drinks, Beer and seltzer tent
 60 foot Bounce, Obstacle course, Bounce house, Games and prizes, Business vendors, Craft baskets, Craft tables, Live music on stage, And much more

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Friends, we need to raise **\$5,169 by 7/1/24** to meet our Diocesan Appeal goal. Please make your contribution today. If the goal is not met, the church is obligated to pay from it's coffers to meet our goal.

Faith Formation
 Grades 1-5: Classes concluded on 5/5/24.
See you in the fall!
 Grades 6-10:
See you in the fall!

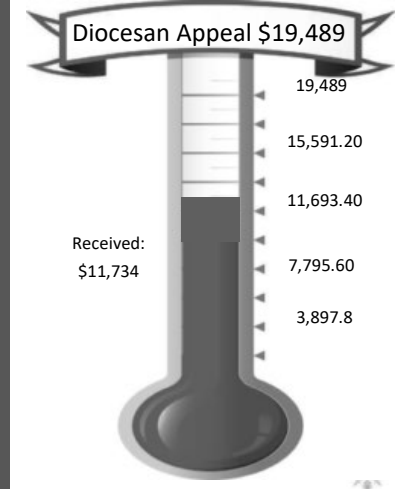
Friends, we need to raise **\$7,755 by 7/1/24** to meet our Diocesan Appeal goal. Please make your contribution today. If the goal is not met, the church is obligated to pay from it's coffers to meet our goal.



"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."
 Matthew 6:21

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4/21/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	65 / 113	91
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