

NOVEMBER

9

2025

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am
St. Joseph
Tuesday & Thursday | 8:30
St Francis

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
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
Or by appointment

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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community
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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 (Nov. 8)**

David Swierzowski +Wendy Dickson
Theresa O'Brien +Wendy Dickson

Sunday (Nov. 9)

Nicki Griffiin +Murray Family

Monday (10) NO MASS

Friday (14)

Msgr. James Hanrahan; Rev. Thomas Di Pace;

Rev. J. Gregory Mulhall

Saturday 15)

Robert M. Halgas & Debra Cechnicki
+Debbie & David Walendziak

Sunday (16)

Fr. Jun Segura +Linda Quant & Family

The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize our candle at either parish for a week for a deceased loved one, a living person or a special intention. The Intention and Donor's names will be published in our weekly bulletin.

The suggested donation for the 7-day candle is \$20.

All submissions must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the week you are requesting to accommodate bulletin printing deadlines. Please call the office for scheduling requests.

ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday (Nov. 9)**

Fr. Jun Segura +Linda Quant & Family

Tuesday (11) NO MASS

Thursday (13)

Rev. Dennis Murphy; Rev. William C. Heffern;

Rev. Anthony J. Mycek;

Msgr. Raymond F. Rooney

Rev. Harold T. Colburn;

Rev. James C. Hayes

Sunday (16)

Kim Snyder +Ann Brown

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

The Lateran Basilica in Rome, the only church building whose dedication is celebrated as a feast, is an enduring symbol of the universal church. Inscribed on its façade is "omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput," meaning, "mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world." Originally completed in 324 CE, soon after Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity, the Lateran Basilica is a sign of the triumph of the faithful who survived underground for generations when Christians were persecuted. Although we likely are gathered in a much humbler setting today, we are nonetheless inextricably linked to this historic church—our mother church.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE: John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19

Observances for the week of Nov. 9, 2025

Sunday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time — ©LPi©LPi

THANK YOU VETERANS

St. Joseph

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

NOVEMBER 14, 2025
6:30 PM

Reception to follow
at Fr. Smith Center

PLEASE JOIN US

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am pray the Rosary
1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 1 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
Nov. 14, 2025 SJ Memorial Mass at 6:30 PM
Nov. 16, 2025 (2nd Collection) Campaign for Human Development
Nov. 21, 2025 SF Memorial Mass at 6:00 PM
Dec. 5, 2025, Feb. 6, 2026—Adoration at SJ Church at 6:00 PM
Jan. 2, 2026, Mar. 6, 2026: Adoration, SF at 6:00 PM
Jan.31 ~ Filipinos Sponsored Gathering: Mass 11am, pot luck to follow
July 16, 17, 18 2026 ~ SJ Annual Summer Festival

St. Francis

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

NOVEMBER 21, 2025
6:00 PM

Reception to follow at
John Paul II Hall

PLEASE JOIN US

Pastoral Care:

If you know of someone who is ill & needs to have communion at home or in hospital, please call the office, so a pastoral minister knows to visit them.

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Diocesan Appeal

July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

"With the light and strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love that proclaims the word and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.

"Pope Leo XIV, Inaugural Mass May 18, 2025

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will be accepting non-perishable food for our Thanksgiving Food Drive from Nov. 2-16. Items for a Thanksgiving dinner are needed for local residents.

Canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, and canned fruit are specially needed. Drop food off in the vestibule.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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Matthew 6:21*

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	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
10/25 & 10/26		
Attendance	79/ 121	133
Contribution	\$ 913.00/ \$962.00	\$2,456.50
October e-giving	\$972.10	\$1,132.25
Poor & Votive	NA	\$47.00

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ADVENT (1st Sunday of Advent: Nov. 30)
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