

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

MAY 31, 2026

## “ HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY ”



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's  
Tuesday & Thurs. 8:30 am St. Francis

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday | 4 pm St. Joseph's 6:00 pm St. Francis - July 4—Labor Day  
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

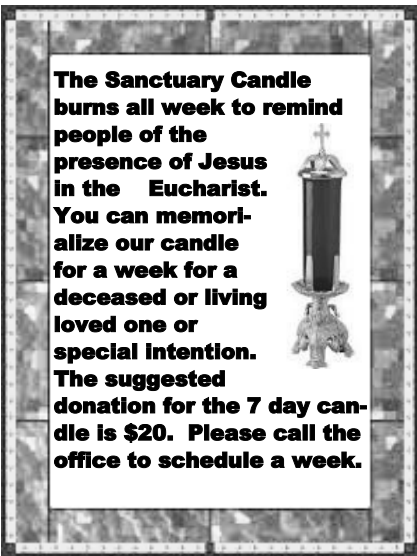
We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's, are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday (May 30)**  
 Helen, Jim & Mila Cole by Pat Cardone  
**Sunday (May 31)**  
 Living Wedding Anniversary of  
 Michael & Ashley Pisanti by Mary Pisanti  
 Wanda Daly by Charlotte & Corey Santo  
**Monday (June 1)** - St. Joseph Parish Family  
**Friday (June 5)** - Rev. Philip Dwyer  
**Saturday (June 6)**  
 Jon DuBois by Ron & Paula Cornell  
 Deceased Members of the Cole & Cardone  
 Families by Pat Cardone  
**Sunday (June 7)**  
 Souls in Purgatory by Anonymous  
 Wanda Daly by Penny Szumowski &  
 Lisa Seabolt



**ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday (May 31)**  
 Richard Paul Henriques  
 by Amelia Henriques  
 Arianna Lanzi by Marlene Junquera  
 Al Pedersen by Bob & Nancy Jones  
**Tuesday (June 2)**  
 St. Francis Paish Family  
**Thursday (June 4)**  
 Rev. Francis A. Hoar  
**Sunday (June 7)**  
 Beatrice Galligan by Betty Richardson  
 Beverly Vertucci by Sue MacGregor

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY:** It's one of the deepest mysteries of our faith: how three persons can be united in one divine being. On the solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we praise God the Father for sending the Son to save us from our sins and the Holy Spirit to remain with us always. The Holy Spirit draws us together as the body of Christ to receive the Son in the Eucharist and give glory to God the Father; in whose image we have been created. Let us praise and give thanks to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for the infinite love and mercy we have received.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe. That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life. This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift. It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**EUCCHARISTIC  
 ADORATION  
 AND  
 BENEDICTION  
 OF THE  
 BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**6:00 pm**

**SAINT FRANCIS**

**JUNE 5  
 JUNE 19  
 JULY 3  
 JULY 17  
 JULY 31**

**SAINT JOSEPH**

**JUNE 12  
 JUNE 26  
 JULY 10  
 JULY 24  
 AUGUST 7**



**11 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES**  
 In the Footsteps of St. Paul, Hosted by Fr. Jun Segura  
**OCTOBER 20—30, 2026**



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 DELPHI \* KALAMBAKA \* THESSALONIKI**  
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## St. Joseph

Would you like to become a **Eucharistic Minister**? Please contact Carol Pifko or call the parish office if you can help.



**St. Joseph's Annual Summer Festival: Save the dates!**  
**July 16, 17 & 18**  
**Our next festival meeting is Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 pm**  
 in the Fr. Smith Center.

We are looking for many volunteers to help make our festival a success, *especially help from our younger and middle age parishioners*, to take the burden off of our older folks who so generously give of their time. Check out the sign-up forms in the back of Church. Thank you!

We are asking organizations & individuals to donate themed baskets, gift certificates or gift cards to our 2026 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Your donation can be brought to the parish office.



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**Donations  
& Pledges  
Received:**  
**\$8,732**

**51  
Donors**

**Balance  
needed  
to reach  
goal**  
**\$5,511**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

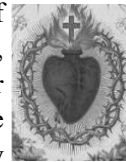
Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary  
 1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am pray the Rosary  
 1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting  
 1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 1 pm Rosary Society Meeting  
 2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting  
**Each Wednesday-SF 2 pm Prayer Group, John Paul II Hall**  
 June 4—Finance Council Meeting, SF 4 PM, SJ 7 PM  
 June 5—Adoration/Benediction of Blessed Sacrament SF 6pm  
 June 7—SJ Altar Rosary Society Meeting 9:15 am in Cry Room  
 June 11—Joint Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm  
 June 12—Adoration/Benediction of Blessed Sacrament SJ 6pm  
 July 16, 17, 18—SJ Annual Summer Festival

### The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the bishops of the U.S. will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11. Livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/@UscCbOrg/streams>

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** We have one month to meet our assessment. Please help by mailing your donation in the envelope you received from the diocese, or donate online at <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/>

**July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**

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



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May 10	SJ 4:00 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	85 /66	155
Contribution	\$1,072.00 / \$589.00	\$2,106.00
5/4—5/8 E-Giving	\$197.20	\$ 254.60
Poor & Votive	\$ 23.00	-

## St. Francis

**Society for the Propagation of the Faith**  
 Please join me to welcome a missionary from the Diocese of Rulenge-Ngara, Tanzania on the weekend of June 13 & 14.

We support the annual Missionary Cooperation Program as part of our Parish's life, outreach and ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

Birthright of Ballston Spa extends a sincere "Thank You" to all parishioners who participated in our Mother's Day Carnation Sale. Your outpouring of love and support enables us to continue assisting pregnant women and families who desperately need help.

Next week our second collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign** which represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the U.S. using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Albany Diocese to fund local communication efforts. The other half supports communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the U.S. Your help spreads the gospel message!

**SF Diocesan Appeal \$23,715**

**Balance  
needed  
to reach  
goal:**  
**\$11,862**

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& Pledges  
Received:**  
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