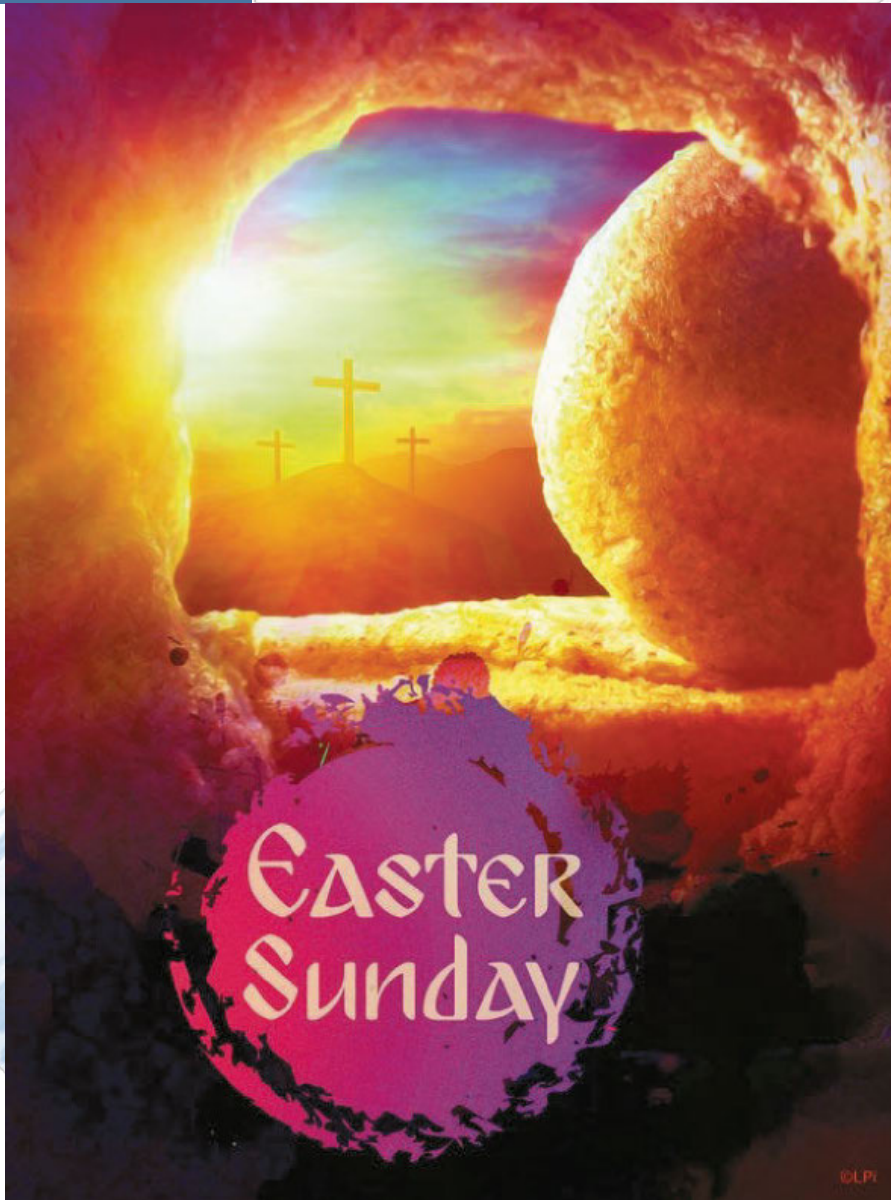


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# ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

## EASTER SUNDAY



### 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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### 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 (30) 8 pm

Joe Cardone, Jr & Glen & Helen Cole + Pat Cardone

#### Sun (31) 10:30 am

Vito & Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati

Jon DuBois, Addie & Paul Gallacchi + Ron & Paula Cornell

Patrick James Collins \* Collins family & Grandma

#### Mon (1) 8:30 am

Rev. Michael McCarthy, Msgr. Paul A Leduc, Rev. Thomas Barrett

#### Friday (5) 8:30 am

No Mass today

#### Holy Saturday (6) 8 pm

Joe Cardone, Jr & Helen Cole + Pat Cardone

Daniel & Donald Frasier + Anne Frasier

#### Sun (7) 10:30 am

Russel Dettenrieder + Mark & Maryann Wendt



### St. Francis Mass Intentions

#### Sun (31) 8:30 am

Lucille Javino Lambreau & deceased members of the Howell family + Margaret Howell

Dougie Chamberlain + DelliVeneri family

#### Tuesday (2) 8:30 am

Rev. Edward C Gaffney, Dcn Charles LaBelle, Rev. John J Malecki

#### Thursday (4) 8:30 am

No Mass today

#### Sun (7) 8:30 am

Patrick Galligan + Betty Richardson

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day** ~ Today we gather in joy to celebrate the holiest and most wonderful of days: Easter Sunday. Jesus, who sacrificed his life on behalf of us all, has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! This is the day that gives meaning to Jesus' suffering and death, and in turn to our own. Suffering and death are not the end. Jesus has led the way to his Father for all eternity. How appropriate that we gather today for the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we give thanks to the Lord for the ultimate sacrifice he made for our sins. In the Eucharist, we receive his Body and Blood, more closely uniting us with him, now and eternally. Let us celebrate the Eucharist on this blessed day as we are reborn in the Lord

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - What Would Mary Do?** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

*"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'"* — John 20:2 ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024** ~ Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7; Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15; Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18; Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35; Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48; Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14; Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15; Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

SJ Lector

4/6/24 J Raven

4/7/24 D Jankowski

SF Lector

4/7/24 J Morrison

# St. Joseph's



The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is always looking for non-perishable food for local eligible families. Non food items are also welcome - toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Please drop all donations in the vestibule or the church office.

Pantry distribution is Monday @ 4pm & Thursday @ 10am.

# 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
- April 21 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5
- April 28 - SF Pasta Dinner fund raiser 12-4 Sport Island Pub  
SJ 6-8pm Teen Mass/Social
- May 5 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5
- 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's



Dear Parishioners,



On behalf of myself, the trustees, the Joint Pastoral Council, volunteers and staff, I wish you and your families a Holy and Blessed Easter.

I would like to thank all of you, our parishioners, for your commitment and dedicated service to our parishes. The giving of your time, talent and treasures to the Lord continues to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lenten celebrations prayerful & beautiful. I admire you for keeping your faith alive by attending the celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. Let us thank God for all the blessings He has sent us.

Wishing you God's peace, health and happiness! May the Risen Christ bless you and your loved ones.

Happy Easter...Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Sincerely,

Fr. Jun

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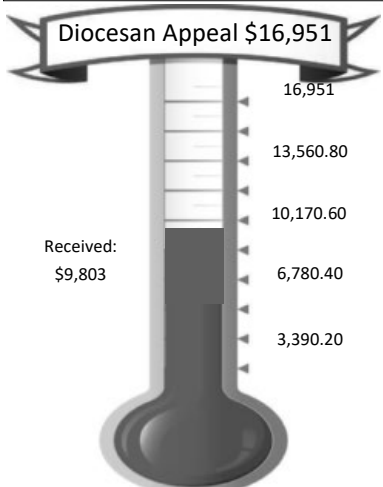
Grades 1-5: **3/31/24** No Class, Easter Sunday  
**4/7/24** Class  
**4/14/24** Class

Grades 6-10:  
**4/1/24** No Class, Easter/Spring Break  
**4/8/24** Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45  
**4/15/24** Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45

**CHRIST IS RISEN**

**15% GARAGE SALE**

The Northville Village Wide Garage Sale is May 4<sup>th</sup>. We need people to volunteer to work this fundraiser. Also, if you have saleable household items to donate (NO CLOTHING), please bring them to the garage. Call Debbie Saksen @ 518-863-8021 with questions.



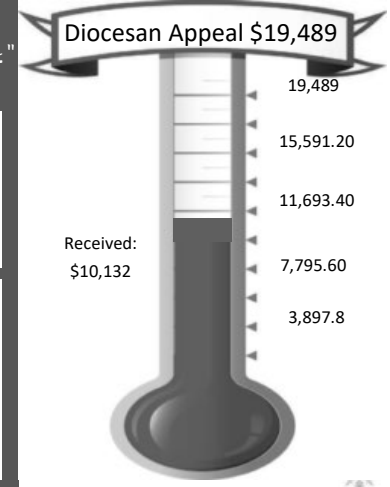
*Our Giving:*  
"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."  
Matthew 6:21

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	<b>3/17/24</b>	<b>SJ 4 / 10:30</b>	<b>SF 8:30</b>
Attendance		58 / 91	96
Contribution		\$651/ \$1159	\$2,559
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