

MAY
5
2024

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

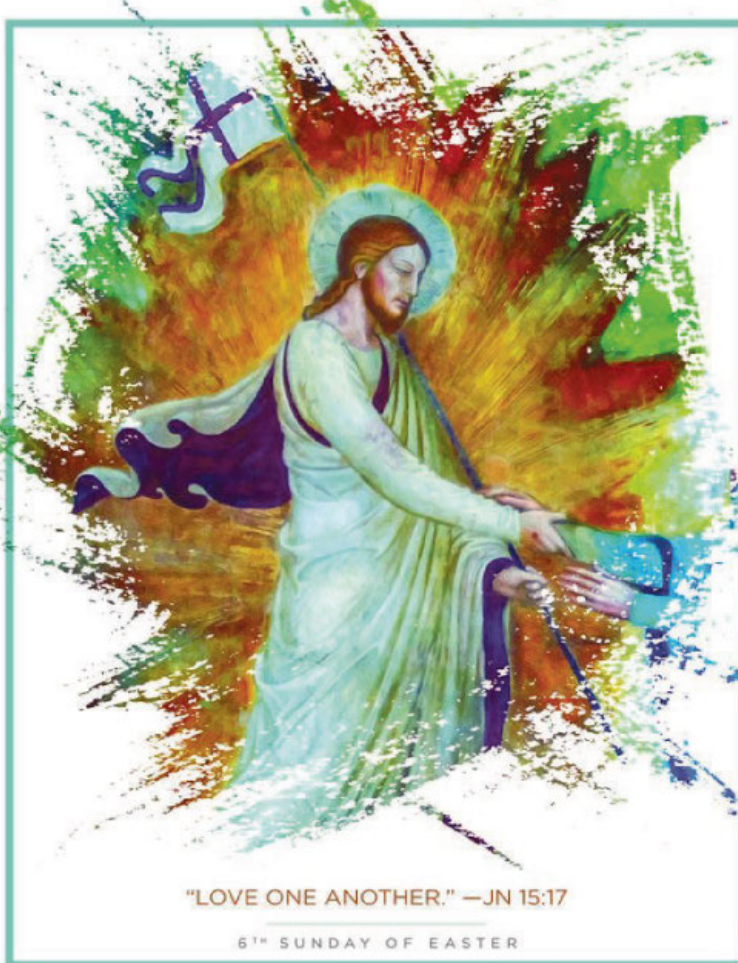
Saturday | 3:15 pm St Joseph's
Sunday | 8 am St Francis

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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 (4) 4 pm

James Cole + Pat Cardone

Sun (5) 10:30 am

Healing of John Davidson + SJ Pastoral Care

Mon (6) 8:30 am

Rev. Joseph A Boldi, Msgr. Pareick J Whelen

Friday (10) 8:30 am

Our parish family

Saturday (11) 4 pm

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

Sun (12) 10:30 am

Living & Deceased Rosenzweig, Palmer, Munnely & Trimarchi families + Palmer family
PatrickJames Colling + Marie & Colleen

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 We continue to celebrate the Easter season today, glorying in the resurrection of our Lord, who has promised to remain with us always. Jesus is with us in our waking and our sleeping, in our joys and our sufferings, in our homes and our communities. In a special way the risen Lord is with us here today as we gather in faith, in the ministers and in each other, in God's word proclaimed, and in his Body and Blood we receive. Once more, let us pledge to bring the risen Lord with us wherever we go and whatever we do, striving always to give witness to his love..

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
As I Love You ~ This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.
The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. "Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end," my daughter concluded.
I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.
"Because you're old," she replied confidently.
Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It's so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.
But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.
But we are not called to simply love one another - to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn't give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn't fear death or the world's hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.
We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn't ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can't see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.
"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." - John 15:12 ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024 ~ Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17: Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a; Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11; Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15; Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20: *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; Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23; Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28; Next 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

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
5/11/24	P Cardone		
5/12/24	M Doyle	5/12/24	C Lott

St. Joseph's



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 4 - SF Village wide garage sale
- May 5 - SF & SJ First Holy Communion
- May 9 - SF 8:30 am Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- 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' *thank you*

Thank you to Anthony & Mary Lanzi for Sponsoring the Pasta dinner in honor of Arianna Lanzi. Thank you also to everyone who supported that capital campaign.

Thank you to everyone who donated, worked, cooked, &/or cleaned up following the Northville Village-wide Garage Sale.

Congratulations to our First Communicants:

St. Francis of Assisi:	Savannah Retersdorf			
St. Joseph's:	Cecelia Bakuzonis	Ryder Caruso	Nola Constantino	Charles Cornell
	Emily Kelleher	Aubrey Martin	Antonio Sartin	Scarlet Skinner
	Blake Sniezyk	Rocco Stevens	Eloise Taggert-Bacuilima	

May the Love of Jesus forever remains close to you as you receive Him in the Eucharist.

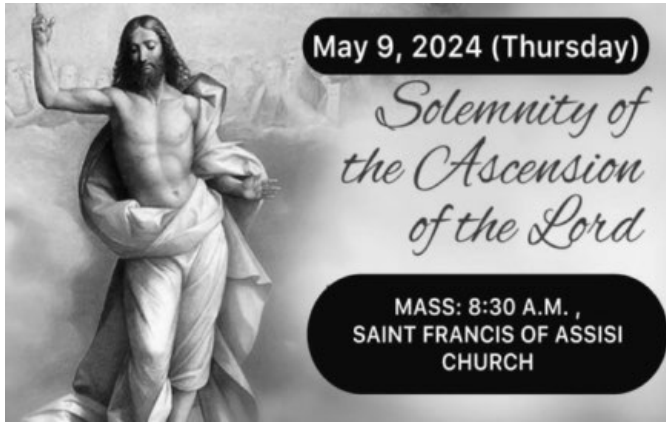
St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:

- Tues: 4-7 pm
- Wed: 10 am - 1 pm
- Saturday: 9 am - noon

Thank you for your support and for your patronage.

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 @ 3:30-5 pm & Thursday 9:30-11



St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2pm in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall. All are always welcome. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer. Feel free to join us.

SF Library News

~ Going forward from Resurrection to Pentecost we focus on the life giving words of Scripture and the guidance of the Spirit.

Our shelves will highlight books on Scripture, the Acts of the Apostles, Meditations & the Holy Spirit.



Faith Formation

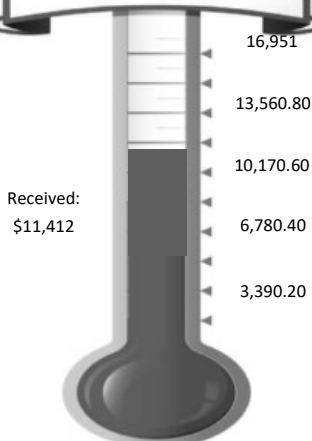
Grades 1-5:	5/5/24	First Holy Communion
	5/12/24	Class
	5/19/24	Class
	6/2/24	Class

Grades 6-10:

See you next fall!



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Our Giving:

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

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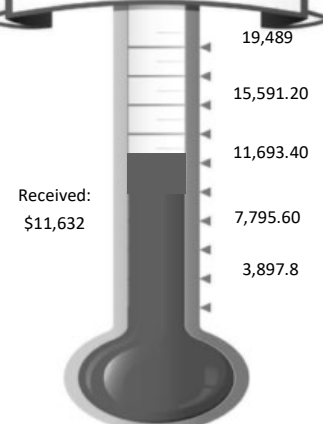
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	4/7/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance		63 / 92	91
Contribution		\$823 / \$961	\$1,441
March e-giving		\$752.80	\$867.90
Poor & Votive		\$14	\$43

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