

**JUNE  
1  
2025**

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

## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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“I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” - Jn 17:22-23a

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### 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 (7/5/25 - 8/30/25)  
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 (31) 4 pm**

Helen & Joseph Cardone, Sr. + Pat Cardone  
 MaryLou Lockyer + Christine Lockyer  
 Happy wedding anniversary Michael & Ashley Pisanti  
 + Mary Pisanti

**Sunday (1) 10:30 am**

Kitty Tate + Penny Szumowski  
 Dr. John Angerosa + Bonita Welch

**Monday (2) 8:30 am**

No Mass today

**Friday (6) 8:30 am**

Rev. David Testa

**Saturday (7) 4 pm**

Jon DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell  
 Charles Montroy + Pawlowski family  
 John Davidczuk + Knights of Columbus 7629

**Sunday (8) 10:30 am**

John & Barbara Rosenzweig + Richard & Cheryl Palmer  
 Kitty Tate + Bernie Brooks

**ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday (1) 8:30 am**

Terry Moeller + Marlene Junquera  
 Healing of Owen Cole + Knights of Columbus #8846

**Tuesday (3) 8:30 am**

No Mass today

**Thursday (5) 8:30 am**

Rev. Philip Dwyer, Rev. Pierre Levesque, Rev. Bronislaus Mendel

**Sunday (8) 8:30 am**

Beatrice Galligan + Betty Richardson  
 Barbara Gilmore + Jim & Katy Ryan

*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.*

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ Guided by the Holy Spirit, whether we're conscious of it or not, we are drawn together in this place for our weekly celebration of the Eucharist. Out of our individual homes from near and far, we come together as a community of faith. Today's Gospel reminds us that not only is our faith community one, but the entire Christian community around the world can be one: one in our faith in Jesus Christ, who himself is one with the Father, and gathered as one by the Holy Spirit. As we celebrate the Eucharist today, may we realize our unity with all who share our faith in Christ Jesus.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"

**(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for me. And for you. And for all the people who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

**That the World May Believe** ~ I love today's Gospel because, in it, Jesus prays for me.

And you.

And the guy sitting next to you at Mass. And the priest, and the altar server, and all the people in all the churches in all the towns in all the world who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

And he prays for the barista who will sell you your coffee later today and see your crucifix and hear you say, "God bless," and think, "That's a weird necklace, and I don't believe in God," but who will one day, at her lowest point, wonder if anyone ever truly loved her, and remember the sight of that broken and bloodied Corpus.

Today, Jesus prays for the person you passed on the way into the parking lot this morning, the one who doesn't go to Mass anymore but who always walks his dog on this street, on this morning, for reasons he can't explain.

He prays for your great-great grandparents and your great-great grandchildren.

"Those who will believe in me through their word." That's me. That's you. That's us. We're the ones who believe through the word of the Apostles, who bore witness to the life and death and Resurrection of the God-Man, Jesus Christ, and whose testimony to that life is an eternal flame illuminating the understanding of every human being who will ever say, "I believe."

But if we listen to what Jesus says today, we must understand: it's not just the Apostles' job, and it's not done. It's not a book that is closed. It's a mission that is alive and ongoing, and it's as much ours as it was theirs: *that the world may believe that you sent me.* ©LPI

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ "Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift? ©LPI

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2025** ~ Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53; Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33; Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a; 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 & 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; Next 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 *Extended Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/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 Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**SJ** Lector **6/7/25** ~ P Cardone **6/8/25** ~ C Lazaro  
**SF** Lector **6/8/25** ~ B Flynn

# St. Joseph's

## ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL



Save the dates!

July 17, 18 & 19, 2025

Volunteer today - forms are in the vestibule..

### Raffle basket creators ~

We are accepting baskets for St. Joseph's Church Annual Summer Festival's Basket Raffle in the office.



## 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) 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  
 6/6 ~ SJ ~ 10am ~ Anointing of the Sick Mass  
 6/12 ~ Finance Council Meeting 4pm @ SF; 7pm @ SJ  
 6/26 ~ Joint Pastoral Council 7 pm  
 7/5 ~ SF 6 PM Saturday Mass resumes through 8/30/25  
 July 17, 18 & 19 SJ ~ Annual Summer Festival

**Mass Intentions:** Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by stopping into or calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing; Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

Individual Mass intentions are not available for New Year's Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Souls Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.

# St. Francis'

**ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY NEWS** We are delighted to invite you to explore our Religious Book Library, located in the church vestibule & the cart in the hall.

With Pentecost next week, we focus on the life giving words of Scripture and the guidance of the Spirit.

Our shelves highlight books on Scripture, the Acts of the Apostles, meditations and the Holy Spirit.

**St. Francis' prayer group** meets at 2 pm each Wednesday in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall. All are always welcome to join us.

We are happy to lift your intention in prayer. Feel free to join us.

**\*Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.\***  
 James 5:14-15

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Saint Joseph's Church

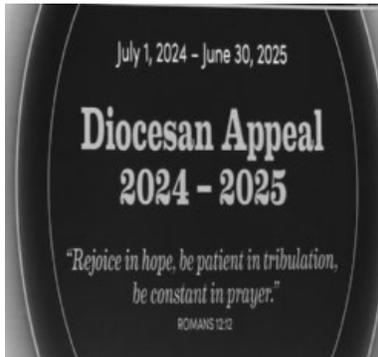
June 6, 2025 at 10:00 AM



Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (RCDA) to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## ONLY 4 WEEKS LEFT IN THIS CAMPAIGN!

The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany has underwritten smart giving tools to better able you to steward your charitable resources for the Diocese (Diocesan Appeal). Receive tax benefits & make the most of your contribution by donating non-cash assets. You can choose to donate from Donor-Advised Funds, Stocks or other securities, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) or Cryptocurrency.



For Stocks & Securities: When you donate securities, you make an outsized impact without taking money directly out of your bank account. Plus, neither you nor the Diocese of Albany will be taxed on the gains for appreciated assets you donate.

For IRA: A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a tax-efficient way for those 70 1/2 or older to donate from their IRA, while also counting towards your annual Required Minimum Distribution.

All funds raised for the Diocesan Appeal are applied immediately to underwrite the current Diocesan programs, services & ministries for parishes, as well as vocations, not for the settlement of legal cases.

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$15,104

Received: 13,425.76  
 \$12,547 11,747.54  
 As of 10,069.32  
 5/19/25 8,391.10  
 6,712.88  
 5,034.66  
 Only 3,356.44  
 \$2,557 to 1,678.22  
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*"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."*  
 Matthew 6:21

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SJ text 12025 to 73256 or online at SF text 12134 to 73256

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<https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give>

	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30	5/3 5/4	5/4
5/18/25 Attendance	72 / 121	139	69 / 144	130
Contribution	\$828 / \$1081	\$1,234	\$791 / \$2,846	\$2,514
April e-giving	\$1,003.50	\$1,089.25	\$1,003.50	\$1,089.25
Poor & Votive	\$40	\$31	\$44	\$41
Catholic Charities	\$237 / \$523	\$732		

SF Diocesan Appeal \$21,842

Received: 19,415.05  
 \$13,653 16,988.17  
 As of 14,561.29  
 5/19/25 12,134.41  
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