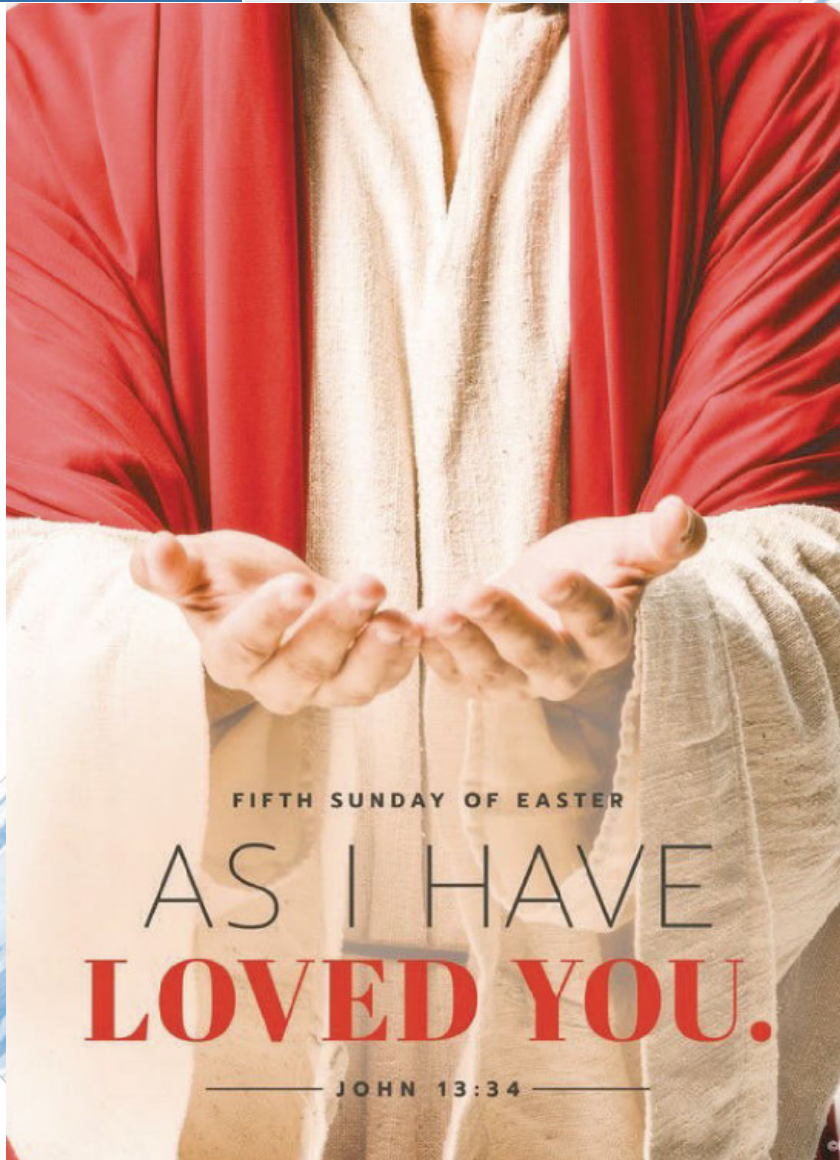


**MAY
18
2025**

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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 (summer only)
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 (17) 4 pm

Pasquale & Teresa Iovino + Tony & Terry Russell
George & MaryLou Lockyer + Christine Lockyer

Sunday (11) 10:30 am

Stephanie Pischal + St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society
John & Barbara Rosenzweig + Richard & Cheryl Palmer
MaryLou Lockyer + Sandra Smarup

Monday (19) 8:30 am

Msgr. Hubert I Motry

Friday (23) 8:30 am

Rev. John Fitzpatrick, Rev. Anthony Maione

Saturday (24) 4 pm

Mary Lou Lockyer + Christine Lockyer
Joseph Cardone, Jr. + Pat Cardone
Millie & Gus Floria + George & Carol Pifko

Sunday (25) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + Lou & Pat Mannion
Healing of Lucianny Ramirez + Lois Munnelly

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 (18) 8:30 am

Robert Junquera + Marlene Junquera
Genevieve Koval + Rick Koval
Andrew Galligan + Betty Richardson

Tuesday (20) 8:30 am

Rev. John J Brosnam

Thursday (22) 8:30 am

Rev. Peter M Benion

Saturday (24) 6 pm

In honor of Barry & Barb Chase's 64th wedding anniversary
+ Their children

Sunday (25) 8:30 am

Terry Moeller + Chuck & Jan Swatling
Frank Eady, Jr. + Rick Koval

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Spring can be a delight for our senses. We see trees starting to bud, flowers poking their heads out of the ground, and grass turning a lovely shade of green. We hear migrating birds and feel the warm sun on our faces. God's words in Revelation seem especially apt: "Behold, I make all things new." Much as we can behold spring making all things new, when God raised Jesus, freeing our lives from sin and death, we too were made brand new. Let us give thanks to God for continually renewing our world and our lives.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

Resembling Jesus ~ I once wrote an article about several women residents of a local nursing home. In researching the piece, I discovered that they had grown up in the same neighborhood as my grandmother, and that one of the women was, in fact, my grandmother's dearest childhood friend.

When I visited this woman to take her photograph, she took a long look at my face, and I could see in her eyes that she was reaching back in her memory across the years.

She said: "You resemble her."

I wept on the way home.

My grandmother died when I was nine, and for the last several years of her life she suffered from Alzheimer's disease. I have always deeply grieved the time we lost, the relationship we could have had. I have hazy fragments of memory from before her illness that lead me to believe we loved each other very much.

Being told I look like my grandmother by someone who knew her well — being identified as belonging to her in some way — was one of the more beautiful things to happen to me.

When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

The only way we can resemble Jesus is through love. It is his most recognizable quality, his most famous trait. *This is how all will know that you are my disciples.*

As Catholics, we are always talking about finding ways to live our faith boldly, unapologetically, publicly. Good — we should! But if we want people to know we are Catholic, we should love them. Bravely. Recklessly. Sacrificially.

As he loves us.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ If you love like me, Jesus tells his disciples, they will know you are mine. We shouldn't leave any room for doubt in the minds of each and every person we encounter. Let the whole world know: we love like Christ, and we belong to Christ. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025 ~ Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35; Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26; Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a; Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8; Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11; Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17; Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21; Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

SJ Lector	5/24/25 ~	D Walendziak	5/25/25 ~	
SF Lector	5/24/25 ~	L Griesemer	5/25/25 ~	A Frank

St. Joseph's

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

Save the dates!

July 17, 18 & 19, 2025

Volunteer today - forms are in the vestibule..

Calling all raffle basket creators ~

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



St. Joseph's Closet Thrift Store hours:

Tues: 4-7 pm

Wed: 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 1 pm

Thank you for your support & patronage

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
5/24 ~ Auriesville Shrine 10 - 3:30 ~ Padre Pio Relic exhibition
5/24 ~ SF 6pm ~ Mass (Summer Masses begin 7/5/25)
5/27 ~ SF 10am ~ Anointing of the Sick Mass
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
July 17, 18 & 19 SJ ~ Annual Summer Festival

Blessing of the graduates: Fr. Jun will be offering a blessing for this year's graduating seniors on Sunday, 6/1 @ the 10:30 Mass at St. Joseph's. Congratulations to all!

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa – thanks everyone that purchased carnations last weekend.



The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA, is bringing an exhibition of five relics of St. Padre Pio to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs** on **Saturday May 24, 10 am - 3:30 pm**. Staff from the Padre Pio center will lead prayers throughout the day in the coliseum. Items from the relic tour will be for sale in the Visitor Center.

The Franciscan Capuchin priest of Pietrelcina, Italy, was a mystic and stigmatist known for his ability to read hearts in the confessional. His Masses were sometimes extended for hours as he became enraptured during the Holy Sacrifice.

Be among the Faithful to experience the sanctity of this remarkable saint and venerate his holy relics.

St. Francis'

Fund raising news correction:

Our **Pasta Dinner Fundraiser** raised \$6,160. Thank you to the Lanzi's for hosting & sponsoring this annual event.

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.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"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

Saint Francis of Assisi Church
May 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Saint Joseph's Church
June 6, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Note: There will be no Mass on the above days at 8:30 AM in either of the Churches

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Diocesan Appeal 2024 - 2025

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

We have about 6 weeks to make our goals for this year's Diocesan Goals. If we do not make our goal, the outstanding money comes out of our general fund.

St. Joseph's needs \$3,557 to meet their goal as of 5/7/25.

St. Francis needs \$8,379 to meet their goal as of 5/7/25.

Please help us reach our goals.

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$15,104

Received: 13,425.76
\$11,547 11,747.54
as of 10,069.32
5/8/25 8,391.10
6,712.88
Only 5,034.66
\$3,557 3,356.44
to 1,678.22
go!!

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

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<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>
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	4/27/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance		67/144	103
Contribution		\$907 / \$1,109.75	\$1,378
April e-giving		\$1,003.50	\$1,089.25
Poor & Votive		n/a	\$10
Mother's Day		\$232.25 / \$450	\$415

SF Diocesan Appeal \$21,842

Received: 19,415.05
\$13,463 16,988.17
as of 14,561.29
5/8/25 12,134.41
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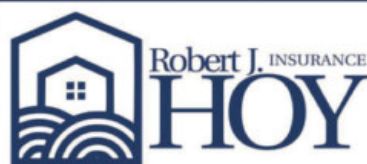
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