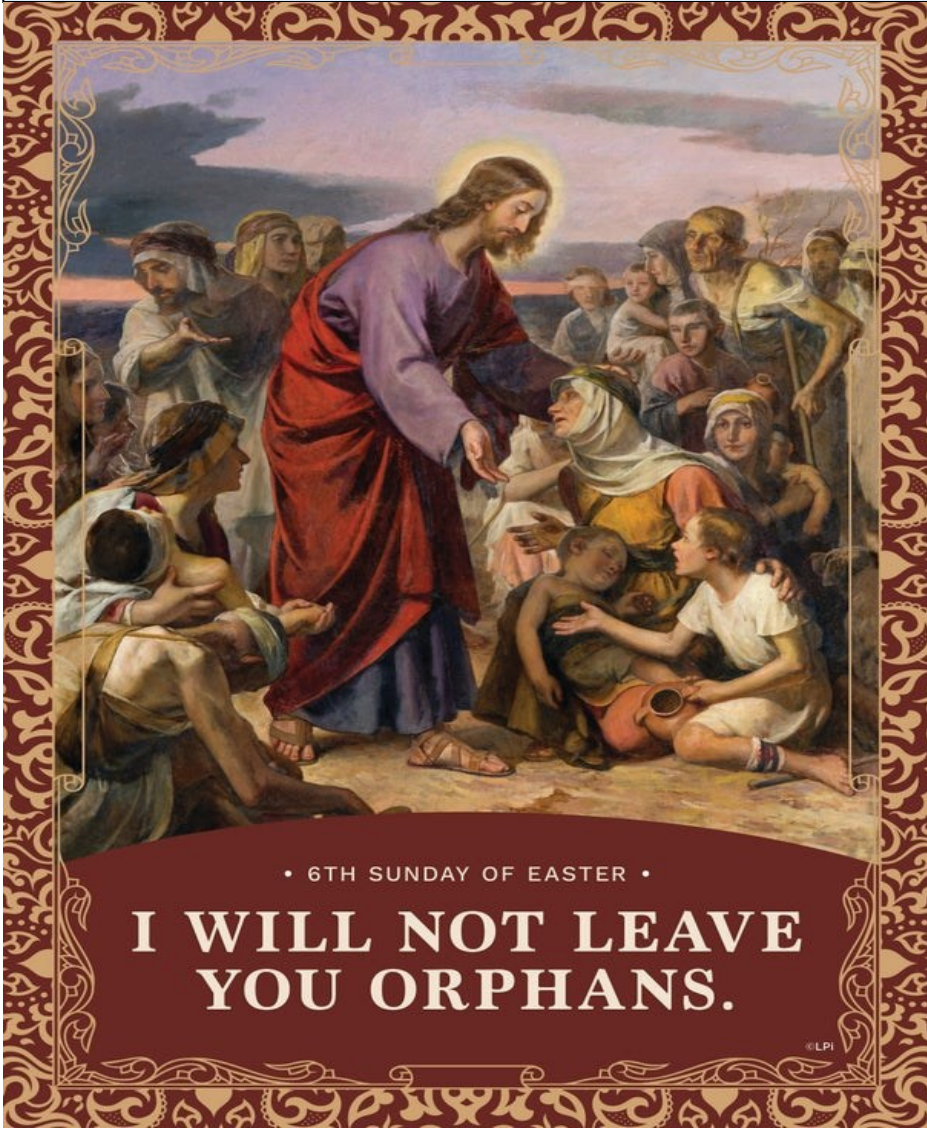


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MAY 10, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

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

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St. Joseph's
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 9)

Chrissy Masone by Ron & Miky Masone

Sunday (May 10)

Parish Family of SJ & The Souls in Purgatory

Monday (May 11) Rev. Joseph Scully

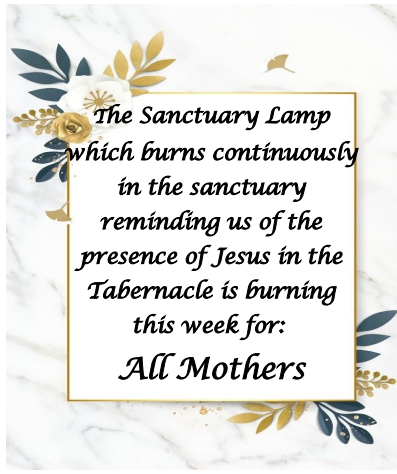
Friday (May 15) Rev. Edward Tanski

Saturday (May 16)

Helen Pawling by Ann Sargalis

Sunday (May 17)

Pasquale & Teresa Iovino
by Tony & Terry Russell



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (May 10)

Genevieve Koval by Rick Koval
Birthday of May Frances Subade
Special Intention of Michael Crowlely

Tuesday (May 12)

Rev. James Brennock

Thursday (May 14) Ascension Thursday

Parish Family of St. Francis

Sunday (May 17)

Andrew Galligan by Betty Richardson

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY: At the Last Supper, knowing that he would soon be leaving the company of his disciples, Jesus assures them that the Father would send another Advocate to remain with them always. They would never be orphans, he promises them, because this Advocate—the Holy Spirit - would remain with them and in them. For many of us, our mothers also advocate for us and remain in us, even if they have passed away. On this Mother’s Day, as we celebrate our mothers and those who have been a mother to us over the years, let us pray that the Holy Spirit bless them now and always.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude. That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: **“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family. We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God’s sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned. If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: The Christ You See— “What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?” a friend once asked me. My blood ran cold. *Jeez*, I thought. *That would be...really unfortunate.* The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ. And they have *zero* interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch. This Christ they’ve seen? He puts himself first. He’s suspicious of other people. He’s not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He’s been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself. Here’s the problem: they haven’t seen Christ at all. They’ve only seen Christians. It’s easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior. I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body. We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ. Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today? By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

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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
Month of May—SJ Pray the Rosary before weekend Masses,
Saturdays, 3:30 pm, and Sundays, 10:00 am
 May 14—Ascension Thursday, Mass 8:30 am SF
 May 21—Thursday, Confirmation, 6:00 pm at Auriesville Shrine
 June 11—Joint Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm
 July 16, 17, 18—SJ Annual Summer Festival

St. Francis

Mass Intentions: Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may stop in or call the office.
 St. Joseph's 518-883-3774
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Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing, and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

BIRTHRIGHT of Ballston Spa – will be offering fresh carnations after all Masses this weekend, in celebration of Mother's Day. **At SF,** The Knights of Columbus purchase the Carnations and distribute them to the Mothers in the congregation. **At SJ's,** the carnations are available for a \$1 donation. The proceeds from this sale will benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. Your support is truly appreciated.



**Thursday,
May 14,
8:30 a.m.**
**Mass at
St. Francis
Of Assisi**

*Ascension
OF THE LORD*

Catholic Charities Collection Next Weekend—In our large 14 county diocese, Catholic Charities extends our reach to our neighbors. Please consider a donation during our second collection on May 16 & 17 to help in their work of feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and caring for children.



Thank you to everyone who has donated so far to the Diocesan Appeal. St. Francis needs \$14,377 and St. Joseph's needs \$5,743 to reach the assessments. The appeal ends in seven weeks. If our parishes do not meet their goals, we will have to take the money out of the parish operating funds to cover the assessment. Please prayerfully consider making a donation. With everyone's help, this can be achieved. For your convenience, there are appeal envelopes in the pews and on the table/shelf as you leave Church.

Blessing for Mother's Day
 Dear Lord, Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing. For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow. For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love. For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort. For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation. Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story. Amen. ©LPi

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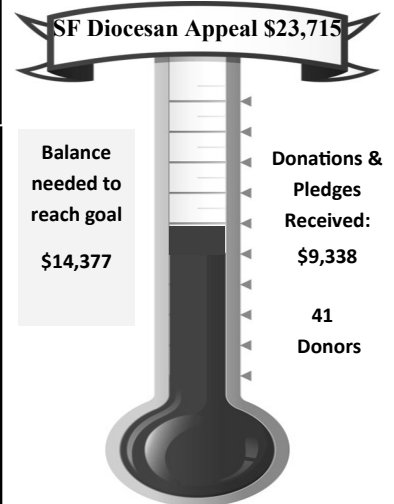
*"Remember where your treasure is,
your heart is also."
Mathew 6:21*



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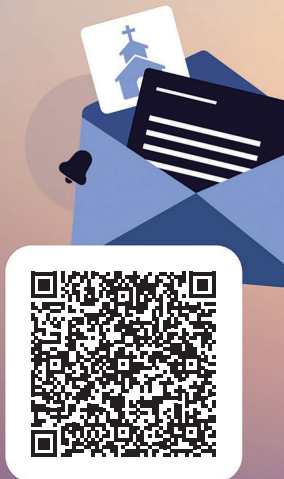
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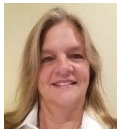
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