

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

MAY 17, 2026

“ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ”



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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

PASTORAL STAFF

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Our Mission

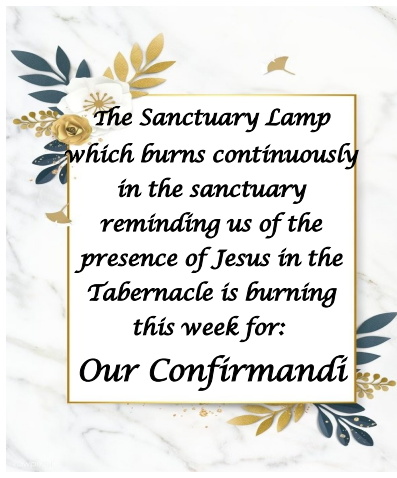
We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's, are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

Trustees

SJ	SF
Sheila Bleyl	Judy Morrison
Carm Greco	William D. Saksen III

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (May 16)
 Helen Pawling by Ann Sargalis
 Amy Cannizzo by George & Carol Pifko
Sunday (May 17)
 Pasquale & Teresa Iovino
 by Tony & Terry Russell
 Joan Dwight Brown by SJ Thrift Store Ladies
Monday (May 18) Msgr. John L. Sheridan
Friday (May 22) Rev. Peter M. Benion
Saturday (May 23) Joseph Cardone, Jr. &
 Special Intention by Pat Cardone
Sunday (May 24) Wanda Daly By SJ Parish



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (May 17)
 Andrew Galligan by Betty Richardson
 Robert Junquera by Marlene Junquera
Tuesday (May 19)
 Msgr. Hubert L. Motry
Ascension Thursday (May 21)
 Parish Family of St. Francis & St. Joseph
Sunday (May 24)
 Wanda Daly by SF Parish

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY: We are God's. In today's Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father while he sits with his disciples, telling the Father that we belong to God. The Father gave the Son to us to redeem us—which Jesus is about to do when he makes this prayer—but the Father has also given us to the Son. We are connected to the Son of God as gifts of the Father. As God's gifts, we gather here together on the Lord's Day to worship and to pray, as the apostles did after Jesus was taken up to heaven. Let us pray that we come to recognize that we are all God's gifts, given by God to be given eternal life by Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth. This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, "**Consecrate them in the truth.**" (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews. Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms. And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours. Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on our mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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 EXPOSITION
 AND
 BENEDECTION
 OF THE
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SAINT FRANCIS

June 5
June 19
July 3
July 17
July 31

SAINT JOSEPH

June 12
June 26
July 10
July 24
August 7

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St. Joseph

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518-863-4736
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518-883-3774

We are asking organizations & individuals to donate themed baskets, gift certificates or gift cards to our 2026 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Your donation can be brought to the parish office. Thank you!



The Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of stuffing mixes & baking mixes: bread, cookie, cake, etc.

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact Carol Pifko or call the parish office if you can help.

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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 21—Thursday, Confirmation, 6:00 pm at Auriesville Shrine
June 4 —Fonance Council Meeting, SF 4PM; SJ 7PM
June 11—Joint Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm
July 16, 17, 18—SJ Annual Summer Festival

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this Thursday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville for those in Fulton and Montgomery Counties prepared to receive the sacrament. The Pastors from the parishes in the two counties will con-celebrate the Mass with Bishop Mark O'Connell.

Catholic Charities Second Collection Today we are joining parishes throughout the Diocese to support the work of Catholic Charities. With your help we can feed families in need, prevent eviction, support homebound seniors, counsel those in crisis, and people with disabilities, and provide safety to abuse survivors. All donations will stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home.

Your generous contribution to the Diocesan Appeal serves as a vital lifeline for our neighbors in need, including families in crisis, our senior citizens, and young people in our schools. By supporting this annual effort, you partner with parishes across the Diocese of Albany to ensure our faith communities continue to thrive. Please consider a gift today." *Envelopes are in the pews if needed.*



July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

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

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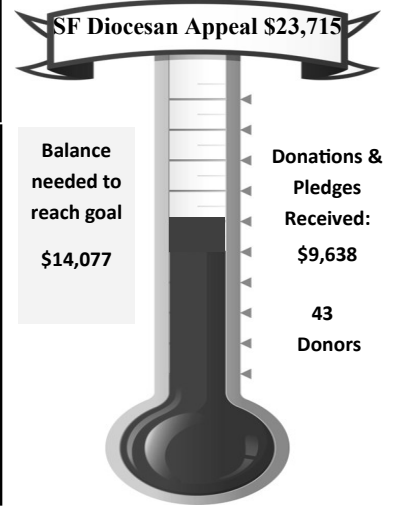
April 26 Attendance	SJ 4:00 / 10:30 63 /98	SF 8:30 108
Contribution	\$639.00 / \$909.00	\$2,951.09
4/20—4/24 E-Giving	\$317.80	\$ 127.10
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St. Francis

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 St. Francis 518-863-4736.
Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing, and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

Pastoral Care Ministers Retreat June 11 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Carondelet Hospitality Center, 385 Watervliet -Shaker Road, Latham. Check-in starts at 9:00 am. Admission is \$30 (non-refundable) and includes light breakfast fare and a complimentary lunch. Call 518-453-6660 to register by June 4.

Next week's second collection is for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. It supports the Church in 25 countries that are struggling to recover from communist rule. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of church properties, and seminary formation.



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