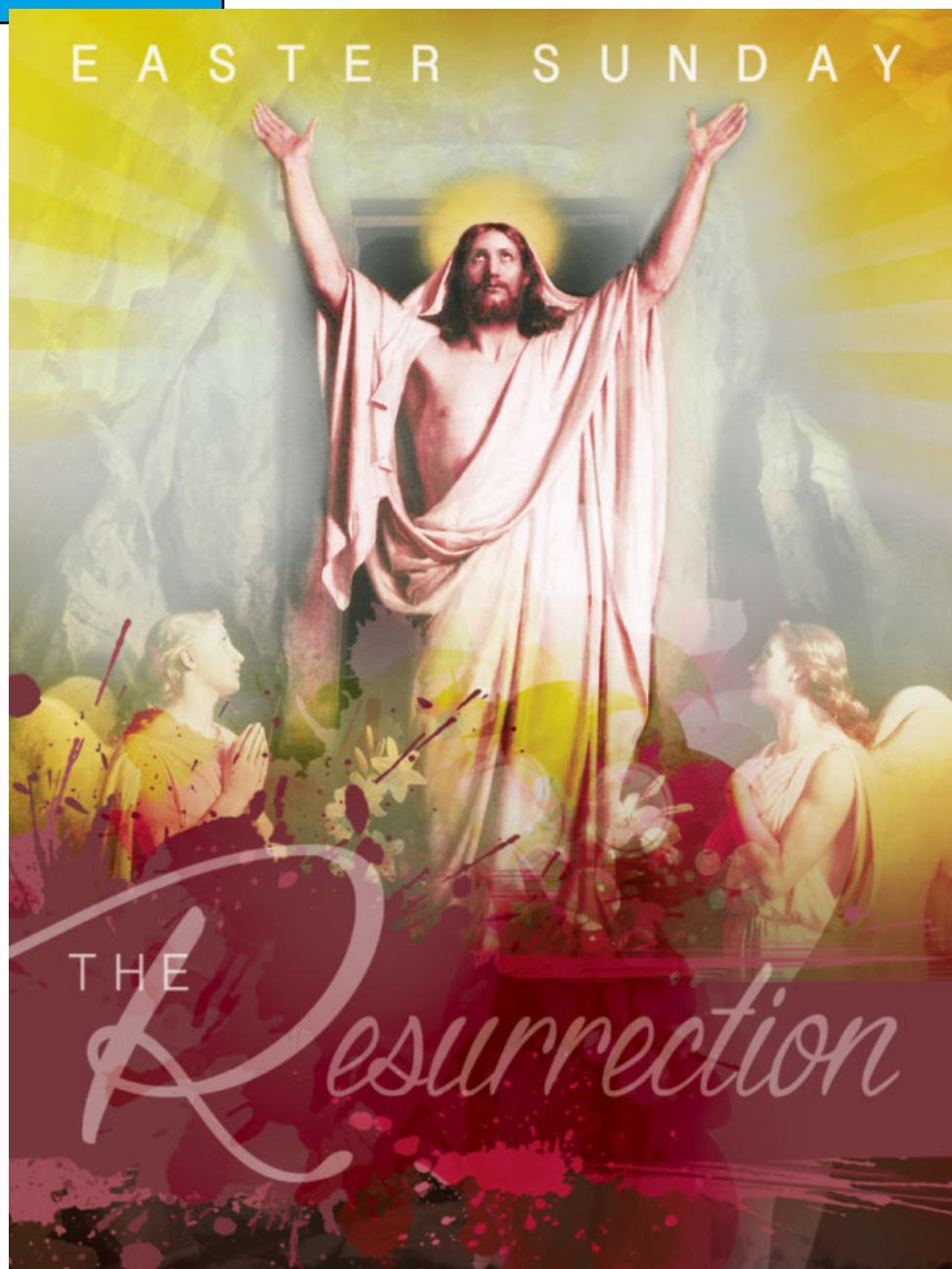


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# ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

**EASTER SUNDAY**

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



## Welcome!

### 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  
(July 1 - Labor Day)  
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis  
10:30 am St Joseph's

#### Confession

Saturday | 3:15 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

### Holy Sat (8) 8 pm at St. Francis

Holy Saturday Morning prayer @ 10 am  
Mass at St. Francis @ 8 pm

### Easter Sun (9) 10:30 am

Vito & Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati  
Deceased Rosenzweig & Palmer family  
+ Rich & Cheryl Palmer  
Jon DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell

### Mon (10) 8:30 am

Rev. Theodore Noethen, Rev. Joseph S Graham,  
Rev. Francis A Roche, Rev. Edward Whaley, Rev.  
James J McDonald, Rev. Anthony Adams, Rev.  
Giles VanWormer

### Fri (14) 8:30 am

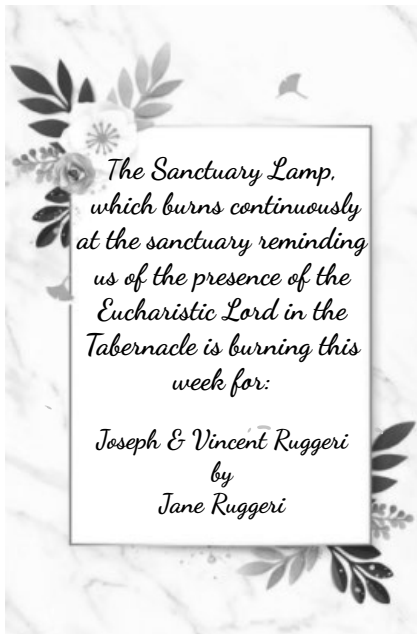
Rev. Neil Draves-Arpaia (9 yrs)

### Saturday (15) 4 pm

Joe Cardone, Jr & Helen Cole + Pat Cardone

### Sun (16) 10:30 am

Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati  
Todd Gasner + Angela Fusco



## St. Francis Mass Intentions

### Holy Sat (8) 8 pm

Deceased member of both of our parishes families

### Sun (9) 8:30 am

Wayne Stever + Rob & Judy Morrison  
Leonard Forgette + Marlene Junquera  
Patrick Galligan + Norm & Betty Richardson

### Tuesday (11) 8:30 am

Gary Malacynski +Pat, Rick & Dan Fallis

### Thursday (13) 8:30 am

Our parish familiy

### Sun (16) 8:30 am

Wayne Stever + Joe & Cathy Capobianco  
Roy & Esther Edwards + Cynthia & Bill Cromie  
Br. Gregory Galligan + Norm & Betty Richardson  
Robert Kosineski + Marlene Junquera

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the day** ~ Rejoice! This is the day that the Lord has made. God's love and mercy have been poured out for all and to all. By his sacrifice on the cross, Jesus has conquered sin and defeated death. No longer do sin and death have power over us. A new day dawns, for new life has dawned for all of us: a life in God's tender loving care that survives sin and over comes death. Jesus has shown us the way to the Father. The crosses we carry - our fears and our struggles, our sorrows and our traumas - are united with the cross of our Lord, which did not end in pain and death but with joy and life. May the promise of the Resurrection fill us with hope, enliven our lives, and lead us to life eternal. Alleluia!

**Word of Life** ~ "Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

**Gospel Meditation** ~ "When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, "out of whom he had driven seven demons."

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable - only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

Father John Muir (c) LPI

**Live the Liturgy** ~ We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. "Go tell my brothers," Jesus commands us. "Do not be afraid." ©LPI

**Readings for the week of April 9, 2023:** Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10; Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15; Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18; Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35; Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48; Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14; Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15; Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

SJ Lector

4/15/23 P Cardone  
4/16/23 B Aldi

SF Lector

4/16/23 A Frank

## St. Joseph's

**IT'S COMING!!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
SUMMER FESTIVAL 2023**

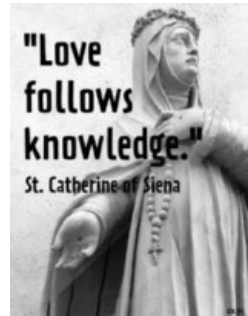
**JULY 20, 21, 22**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS  
PLS. CONTACT THE OFFICE,  
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## 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  
4/19 - SJ 6:30pm Festival Meeting  
5/27 - SF 6 pm Saturday Mass  
7/1 - 9/2 SF 6 pm Saturday Mass  
7/20-22 - SJ - St. Joseph's Annual Festival  
10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress

## St. Francis of Assisi



One way to gain knowledge about our faith is to borrow books from our lending library. We have books in the vestibule as well as in the John Paul II Hall downstairs.

## Dear Parishioners,

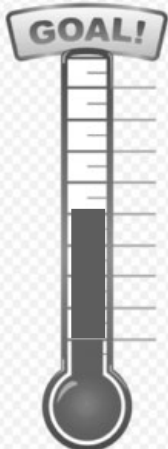
**On behalf of myself, the trustees, the Joint Parish Pastoral Council, volunteers, and staff, I wish you and your families a Holy and Blessed Easter.**

**I would like to thank all of our parishioners for your commitment and dedicated service to our parish. The giving of your time, talent and treasure to the Lord continues to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God. My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lent celebrations prayerful and beautiful.**

**Let us thank God for all the blessings He has sent us in Risen Christ and let us pray for God's peace, Blessings, health and happiness as we continue our journey.**

**Happy Easter.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is Risen!!!**

**Sincerely Yours,  
Fr. Jun**



### St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment:  
\$19,185

Paid:  
\$9,090

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

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**3/19/23**  
Attendance  
Contribution  
Feb e-giving  
Poor & Votive

**SJ 4 / 10:30**  
79 / 93  
\$869/ \$856  
\$1,424.42  
\$26

**SF 8:30**  
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\$1,250  
\$863.34  
\$25



### St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

Assessment:  
\$20,261

Paid:  
\$9,284



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