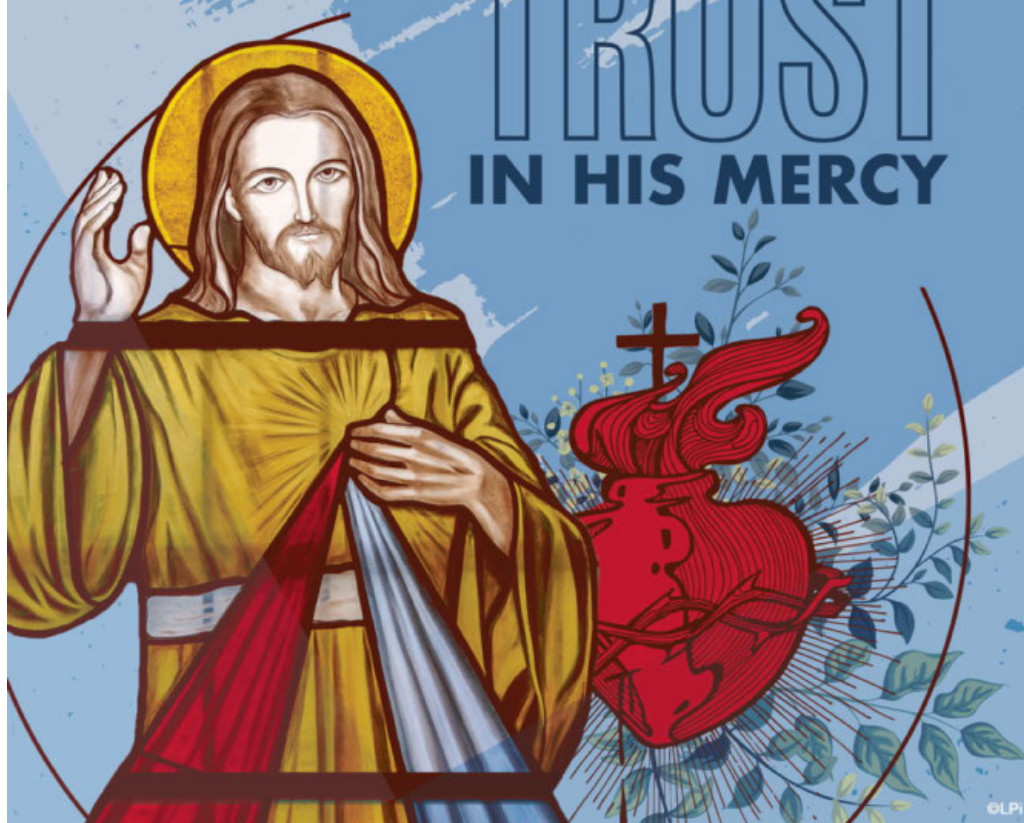


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ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
TRUST
IN HIS MERCY



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

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

Sat (15) 4 pm

Joe Cardone, Jr. + Pat Cardone
Helen Cole + Pat Cardone
Stewart Stanton + Mary Morck

Sun (16) 10:30 am

Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati
Todd Gasner + Angela Fusco

Mon (17) 8:30 am

Healing of Rose Bazan + Parish family

Fri (21) 8:30 am

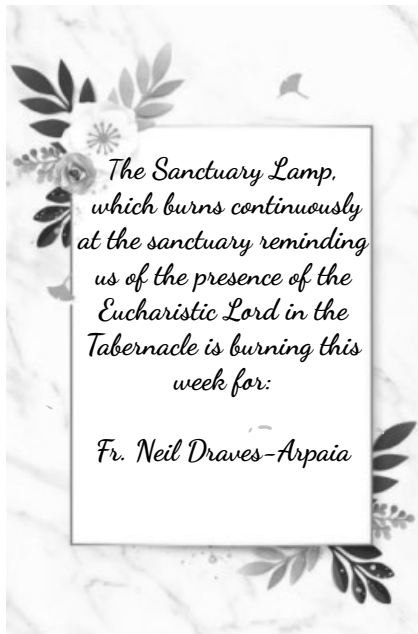
Healing of John Davidczuk + Parish family

Saturday (22) 4 pm

Neal & Olympia Pisanti + Mary Pisanti
Deceased Benazzi family + Mary Pisanti
Todd Gasner + Ron & Paula Cornell

Sun (23) 10:30 am

Fr. Charles Gaffigan + Pat, Rick & Dan Fallis



St. Francis Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday (18) 8:30 am

MaryAnn Grega + David & Yolanda Gifford

Thursday (20) 8:30 am

Healing of Helen Galligan + Norm & Betty Richardson

Sun (23) 8:30 am

Kimberly Koval + Rick Koval
Len Forgette + Chuck & Jan Swatling
Don Ferguson + Rob & Judy Morrison

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate God's everlasting mercy, which heartened the Chosen People again and again over many centuries, found its purest expression in the sacrifice of God's only Son, and will continue to overflow into our world and all God's creation until the end of time. Conscious of both God's mercy and Jesus' command to do for the least of our brothers and sisters what he has done for us, we pray that we may be merciful and forgiving to others, sharing that most precious gift God gives us.

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 to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

Gospel Meditation ~ A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

Father John Muir

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Live the Liturgy ~ Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief. ©LPI

Readings for the week of April 23, 2023: Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31; Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8; Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15; Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21; Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36; Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15; Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21; Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

SJ Lector

4/22/23 C Pifko

4/23/23 D Jankowski

SF Lector

4/23/23 J Morrison

St. Joseph's

IT'S COMING!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
SUMMER FESTIVAL 2023

JULY 20, 21, 22

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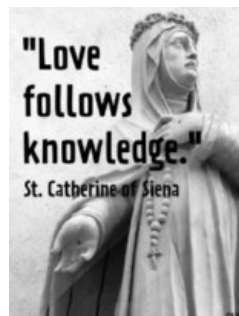
Upcoming Events

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
4/30 - OLMC, Amsterdam 10:30 am Hope & Healing Mass
5/4 - SF 4 pm Finance Council Meeting
SJ 7 pm Finance Council Meeting
5/11 - 7 pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
5/27 - 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.

NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the **North American Martyrs** gave their lives for Christ and where **Kateri Tekakwitha** was born.

Events include:

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To register & for more info: nyseucharisticcongress.org

Feasts and Solemnities

April 25 Tuesday: Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

May 3 Wednesday: Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

May 18 Thursday: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

On Sunday, April 30, Bishop Scharfenberger will preside at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Amsterdam to celebrate a Hope and Healing Mass. The liturgy will be devoted to the topic of healing from abuse and trauma. After Mass, there will be resources available for attendees, including counselors trained in abuse and trauma and information for local resources. All are invited to join us.

The Diocesan Appeal has begun! Why should you contribute?

- * Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not a few.
- * Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself - rather it is a key mission & logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- * It's the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to

Diocesan Appeal 2022-23



fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants.

* It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese - that is powerful!!

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, Who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life.

Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church - support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!

GOAL!

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

ONLINE (E) GIVING:

SJ text 12025 to 73256

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OR online at:

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

3/26/23

Attendance
Contribution
March e-giving
Poor & Votive
Easter Flowers

SJ 4 / 10:30

57 / 88
\$470 / \$894
\$1,148.40
\$26
\$168 / \$339

SF 8:30

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GOAL!

St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

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