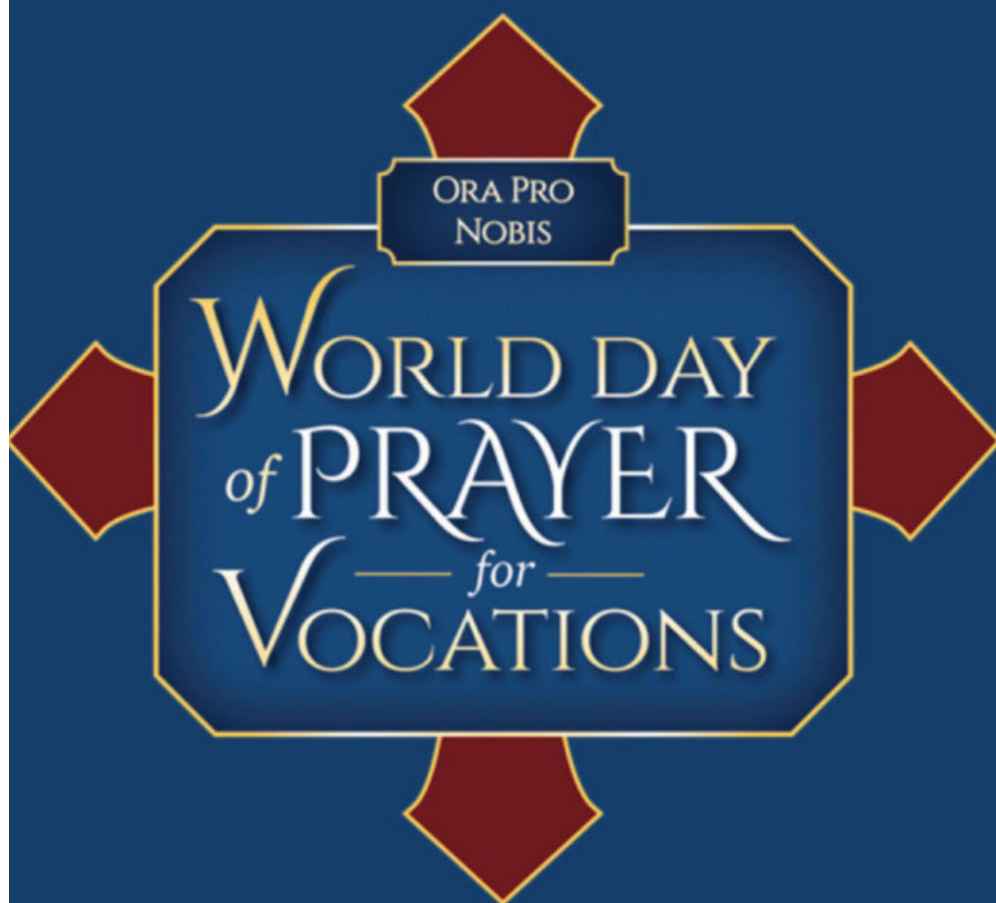


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Welcome!

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.

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (29) 4 pm

George & Teddy Pifko + George & Carol Pifko

Sun (30) 10:30 am

Fr. Aurelius Garipey

Mon (1) 8:30 am

Rev. James H Halpin

Rev. Phillip A Grady

Rev. Paul Korkemaz

Fri (5) 8:30 am

Gary Malacynski

+ Pat, Rick & Dan Fallis

Saturday (6) 4 pm

Todd Gasner

+ Carm & Maria Greco

Sun (7) 10:30 am

Frank Fusco (birthday)

+ Angela Fusco



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (30) 8:30 am

Len Forgette

+ SF Prayer Group

Carol Tierone

+ Beverly Vertucci

Wayne Stever

+ James & Brenda Stever

Arianna Lanzi

+ Marlene Junquera

Tuesday (2) 8:30 am

Ann Gill

+ Chuck & Jan Swatling

Thursday (5) 8:30 am

Ann Gill

+ A friend

Sun (7) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards

+ Bill & Cynthia Cromie

Len Forgette

+ Cathy & Michael Indovino

Deborah Yates Delducetto

+ Jane Ferguson

Robert Kosineski

+ Rick Koval

Healing of Michael Junquera + Rob & Judy Morrison

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ As sheep willingly follow their own shepherd, whose voice they recognize and who calls them by name, we willingly follow the Lord Jesus, for we know his voice and he calls us each by name. Gathered together on this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray that we become more attuned to his voice so that we may more effectively continue his mission in the world.

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"

Gospel Meditation ~ I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

Father John Muir

(c) LPI

Live the Liturgy ~ We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life. ©LPI

Readings for the week of May 7, 2023: Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10; Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18; Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30; Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14; Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20; Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6; Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14; Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

SJ Lector

5/6/23

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5/7/23

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St. Joseph's

IT'S COMING!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
SUMMER FESTIVAL 2023

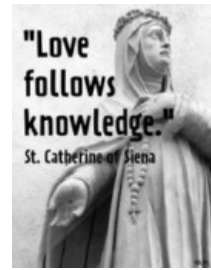
JULY 20, 21, 22

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
PLS. CONTACT THE OFFICE,
ANDREW AND ERIN ROTH

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
4/30 - National day of prayer for Vocations
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
5/24 - SJ - 6:30 pm Festival 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.

Mass of Hope & Healing

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 & trauma. After Mass, there will be resources available for those attending, including counselors trained in abuse & trauma and information for local resources. All are invited to join us.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations 4/30/23

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

God our Father,
From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son
to be the High Priest of the human race.
Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families,
that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.
Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:
To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;
To lead the little ones to You; To strengthen the faith of believers;
To preach the Gospel to all peoples; To bring forgiveness to sinners;
To feed souls the Bread of Life; To comfort the suffering & dying, and
To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.
Mary, Mother of our High Priest,
pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests.

Amen

Feasts and Solemnities

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

May 18 Thursday:
Solemnity of the
Ascension of the Lord

Why should you contribute the Diocesan Appeal?

- * 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 fund the church

Diocesan Appeal 2022-23

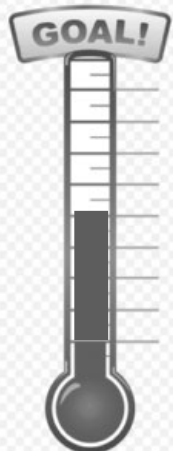


beyond its needs and toward our wants.

* 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!



St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment:
\$19,185

Paid:
\$9,390

Our Giving:

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

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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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