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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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  
6 pm St Francis  
(7/1/23-9/2/23)  
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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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 (12) 4 pm

Barry Wenz + Barbara Jones  
Al Ferguson + Corey & Charlotte Santo

### Sun (13) 10:30 am

Deceased Rosenzweig, Munnely, Trimarchi & Palmer  
family members + Rick & Cheryl Palmer  
Ron Riggi + Angela Fusco

### Mon (14) 8:30 am

Rev. David E Casey, Rev. John Donohue,  
Rev. Francis Schatzlein

### Fri (18) 8:30 am

Rev. John J Dillon, Rev. Arthur Carroll  
Msgr. Stanislaus M. Gospodarek, Rev. Marc Touchette

### Saturday (19) 4 pm

Theo Higgins + George & Carol Pifko  
Al Ferguson + George & Carol Pifko

### Sun (20) 10:30 am

Peggie & Maureen Russell + Teresa & Tony Russell  
Mary Della Posta + Her family

## St. Francis Mass Intentions

### Sat (12) 6 pm

Our parish family

### Sun (13) 8:30 am

Harry Pedersen + Alexander Pedersen  
Robert Sheehan + Jackie Junquera  
Living intention of Julia Stoliker + Her family  
Living intention of Trevor Wolfe + His family

### Tuesday (15) 8:30 am

Patrick Kerrigan + Doris Kerrigan  
Living intention of Pat Mara + A friend  
Rose Lyons + Myrna Lyons

### Thursday (17) 8:30 am

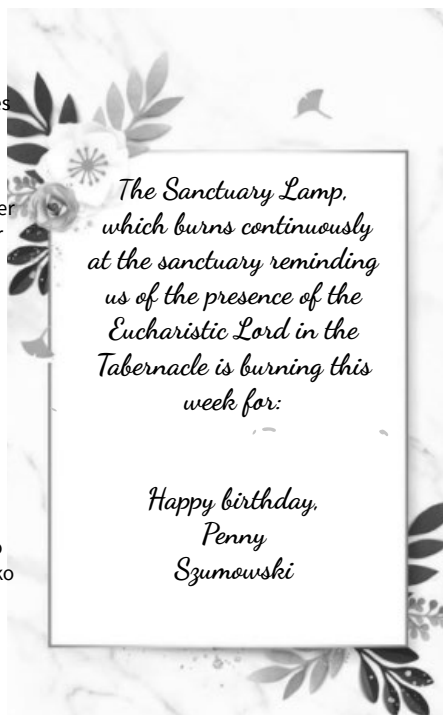
Rev. Edward Bresnahan, Rev. William Brennan  
Rev. John Taffe, Rev. Albert Pavlik, O. Carm.

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Our parish family

### Sun (20) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards + Cynthia & Bill Cromie  
Richard Paul Henriques + Amelia Henriques  
Manolita Cadiz Algenio + Amelia Henriques



**Introduction to the Liturgy of the day** ~ At this time of year, the forces of nature can buffet us from every side. Drought and forest fires, thunderstorms and floods, tornadoes and hurricanes - anything is possible. If we are in a vulnerable position - in a small boat at sea, for example - we can find ourselves in grave danger. Today we see Jesus calmly approach the disciples during a storm as their boat is tossed about by the wind and waves. As we act to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe this season, let us trust in the Lord, who comes to strengthen and comfort us in times of danger

**Word of Life** ~ "Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

**Gospel Meditation** ~ A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin - and who hasn't? - has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again.

Of that, we can be 100% sure.  
Father John Muir ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:** Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts? ©LPi

**Readings for the week of August 13, 2023:** Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33; Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27; Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56; Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20; Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1; Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12; Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15; Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

SJ Lector

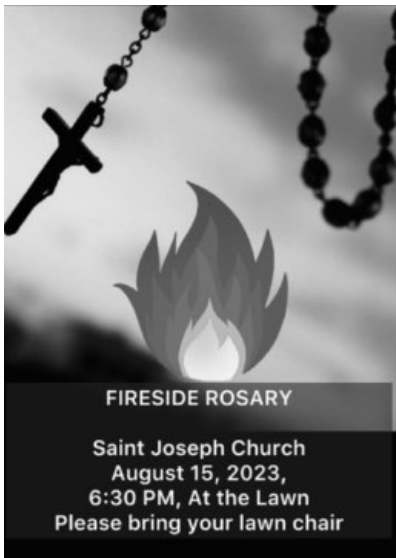
8/12/23 J Raven  
8/13/23 J Fenzl

SF Lector

8/12/23 B Flynn  
8/13/23 C Lott

## 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  
 8/12 - SF - 3-5 BBQ chicken dinner pick up  
 8/15 - SF - 8:30 am Feast of the Assumption **Holy Day of Obligation**  
 SJ - 6:30 pm Fireside Rosary  
 9/2 - SF - 6 pm Last Saturday Mass of the summer season  
 10/4 - SF - Feast of St. Francis Mass  
 Potluck dinner & raffle drawing  
 10/7 - SF - Annual Craft Fair  
 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress  
 11/23 - Thanksgiving - SF 8:30 Mass  
 SJ 10:30 Mass  
 12/3 - Advent begins



### FIRESIDE ROSARY

Saint Joseph Church  
 August 15, 2023,  
 6:30 PM, At the Lawn  
 Please bring your lawn chair



**Calling all crafters** - Save this date - October 7, 2023 for our Craft Fair. We are in need of craft items and volunteers to help with this event. Please call Marlene Junquera (518-863-4032) if interested in helping or donating a craft item or basket, feel free to bring donations to the office on Tuesday & Thursday from 8 - 3, or leave items on the front porch.

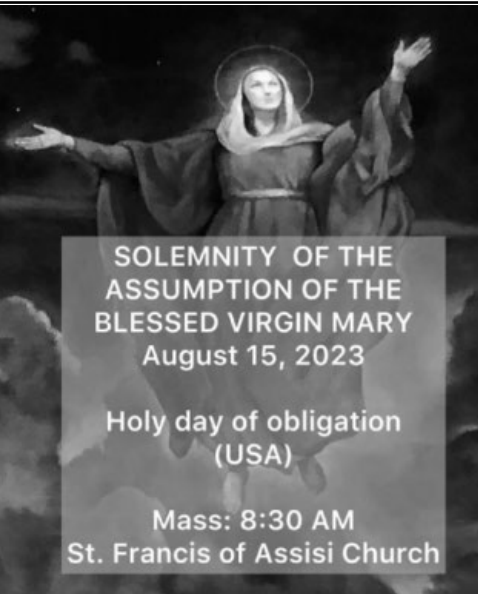
## NYS Eucharistic Congress

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharist adoration, opportunities for confession, inspiring music and more.

**For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.**

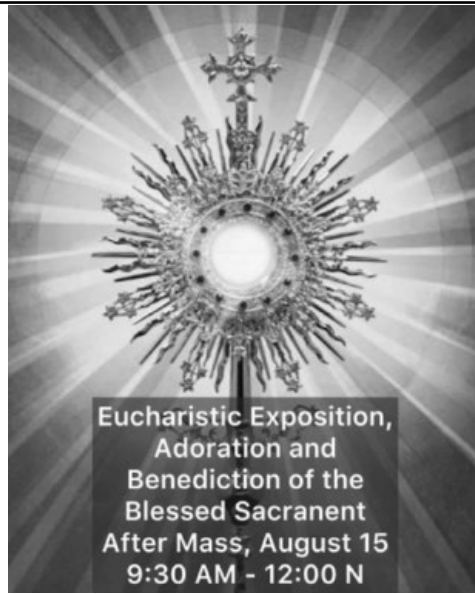
If you do not have a computer, please call the office & we will register you for this once in a lifetime event.



SOLEMNITY OF THE  
 ASSUMPTION OF THE  
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
 August 15, 2023

Holy day of obligation  
 (USA)

Mass: 8:30 AM  
 St. Francis of Assisi Church



Eucharistic Exposition,  
 Adoration and  
 Benediction of the  
 Blessed Sacrament  
 After Mass, August 15  
 9:30 AM - 12:00 N

## St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day Celebration Raffle

Tickets are \$5 each.

Grand prize \$1,000  
 \$500 second prize  
 \$250 (Two) third prizes

Winning tickets will be drawn on  
 October 4, 2023  
 during the Potluck dinner

All proceeds are for the benefit of  
 St. Francis of Assisi Church's  
 utilities & heating costs.

## St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:

**Tuesday: 4-7 pm**  
**Wednesday: 10am - 1 pm**  
**Saturday: 9 am - noon**

**Thank for the items you  
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*"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."*  
 Matthew 6:21

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<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>  
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7/23/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	89 / 101	54 / 175
Contribution	\$703 / \$1,046	\$399 / \$2,510
July e-giving	\$927.80	\$1,072.90
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Peter's Pence	\$471	\$710

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