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2023**

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rest in Peace Bishop Emeritus Howard James Hubbard



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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 pm 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 (26) 4 pm

Al Ferguson + Herba family
 Carol Hadcock + SJ Altar Rosary Society
 Beth Mannion + Lou & Pat Mannion

Sun (27) 10:30 am

Carol Hadcock + Staff of St. Joseph's Closet
 Alfred Ferguson + Pat Cardone
 Healing of 6y/o JJ Miller + Ann Frasier

Mon (28) 8:30 am

Msgr. Edward A Walsh

Fri (1) 8:30 am

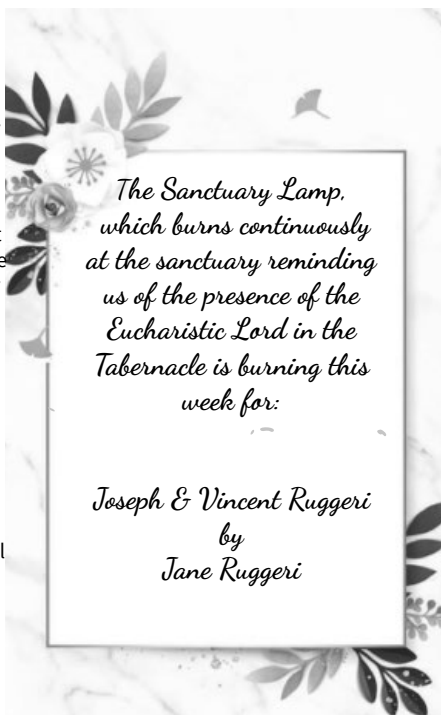
Healing of Daniel Mochrie + Lois Munnelly

Saturday (2) 4 pm

Alfred Ferguson + Bernie Brooks
 Catherine & Richard Russell + Tony & Teresa Russell

Sun (3) 10:30 am

Carol Hadcock + Pat Ottati
 Donald Frasier + Ann Frasier



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat (26) 6 pm

Bernadette Nendza + Cathy Olds & Carol Schery

Sun (27) 8:30 am

Lenny Forgette + Tom & Judy Black
 Healing of Kim Snyder + Rick Koval

Tuesday (29) 8:30 am

Healing of Dcn Ed Solomon + David & Yolanda Gifford

Thursday (31) 8:30 am

Rev. Edwin Dugan

Sat (2) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (3) 8:30 am

Henry & Ursula Holl + Cathy & Michael Indovino
 Heather Finnigan + Doris Kerrigan

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ “Who do you say that I am?” we hear Jesus ask his disciples today. We are his disciples as well, so we would benefit by imagining him asking us the same thing. Who do you say that Jesus is? We could do worse than echoing Saint Peter’s answer: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” We know now what Peter could not at the time: that Jesus redeemed us when he died on the cross, that he was raised to eternal life with the Father, and that he is still with us today, particularly as we gather together in his name and receive him in the Eucharist. Let the “Amen” we say be our personal affirmation of Peter’s answer

Word of Life ~ “No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”

Gospel Meditation ~ Isn’t it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope “papa,” father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the “keys to the kingdom of heaven,” after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus’ true identity. Many have pointed out that the “keys” refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David’s prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It’s a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, “He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem” (Isaiah 22:21). David’s prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope’s authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they’ll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God’s beloved family.

Father John Muir

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: “Who do you say that I am?” Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God? ©LPi

Readings for the week of August 27, 2023: Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20; Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22; Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29; Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32; Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51; Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13; Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30; Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

SJ Lector

9/2/23

P Cardone

9/3/23

K Murray

SF Lector

9/2/23

C Lott

9/3/23

B Saksen

Thank you!

St. Joseph's 2023 Summer Festival was a big success!

Working together, we raised **\$20,702.32!**

Thank you to everyone who planned, set up, worked, cleaned up & visited this year's festival - you all helped make it a success.

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

9/2 - SF - 6 pm Last Saturday Mass of the summer season
 9/7 - SF - 7pm Fall Fashion Show
 10/4 - SF - Feast of St. Francis Mass
 Potluck dinner & raffle drawing
 10/7 - SF - Annual Fall 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



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.



Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. This fall we are offering two programs and we invite men and women of all ages to attend.

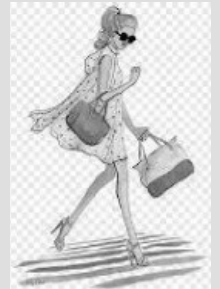
Healing Weekend- an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY from October 20 to 22, 2023. For information or to register please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Betty at 973 903 3941

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone- one day remote via zoom program held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9AM to 4PM. For information or to please call Jim at 845 569 9452 or Denise at 845 325 3147.

Fall Fashion Show

September 8th @ 7 pm
 \$7 admission

We will have refreshments, a Basket Raffle and the latest fall fashions by **Just Because Boutique.**



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.



Strengthening the Church at Home

Many U.S. dioceses do not have enough priests to serve their parishes.

Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps provide seminary formation for the next generation of priests.

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 you for the items you donate, and for your patronage.

Our Giving:

"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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8/6/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	76 / 133	40/ 190
Contribution	\$1,347.35/ \$1,553	\$364 / \$3,148
July e-giving	\$927.80	\$1,072.90
Poor & Votive	\$27	\$73
Prop. of the Faith	\$371 / \$642.70	\$148 / \$733

~ St. Francis' Library ~




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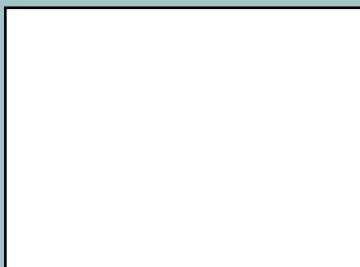


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