

**JULY  
23  
2023**

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.’” - Mt 13:29-30

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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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#### 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 (22) 4 pm

Diane Bayen & Bill Demarest + Mary Pisanti  
 Roberta Certonio + Ann Frasier  
 Healing of Dcn. Ed Solomon + Joe & Barb Furman

### Sun (23) 10:30 am

Jane Staver + Michele Riggi  
 Len Frasier + Kevin & Veronica Quinn

### Mon (24) 8:30 am

For our parish family

### Fri (28) 8:30 am

Mary T Wilson + Paulette Bosworth

### Saturday (29) 4 pm

Barbara Cox + George & Carol Pifko  
 Eric Jones + Barbara Jones  
 Mary Alice Fields + Linda Stangle

### Sun (30) 10:30 am

Our parish family



## St. Francis Mass Intentions

### Sat (22) 6 pm

Cyndee O'Brien + O'Brien family

### Sun (23) 8:30 am

Arianna Lanzi + Rick Koval  
 John Olson + Sandee & Dennis Poulin  
 Katherine "Kay" Sanders + Susan Jones

### Tuesday (25) 8:30 am

Rev. Eugene M Carney, Rev. James A Chandler, Msgr. Edward Hogan, Dcn. John Novak

### Thursday (27) 8:30 am

Rev. John Ready

### Sat (29) 6 pm

Our parish family

### Sun (30) 8:30 am

Brook Carson + Rick Koval  
 Horst Baumgarten + Rick Koval  
 Robert Paul Henriques + Amelia Henriques  
 Manolito Cadiz Algenio + Amelia Henriques

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the day** ~ Two years ago, Pope Francis established the World Day for Grand parents and the Elderly, to be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of July. The pope spoke of grandparents providing a younger generation a link to generations who have passed away. We are called to value and heed the wisdom and experience of our elderly. In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a tiny mustard seed that over time grows to be a huge bush. Today's elderly were all once tiny mustard seeds themselves. With the Lord's blessings, they have persevered and thrived and continue to help realize the kingdom of heaven in this world.

**Word of Life** ~ "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

**Gospel Meditation** ~ Patience is rooted in Hope. Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

**Evil:** in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

**Smallness:** It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

**Impurities:** divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

Father John Muir ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:** When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand. ©LPi

**Readings for the week of July 23, 2023:** Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30; Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42; Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28; Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9; Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17; Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23; Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42; Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

| SJ Lector |           | SF Lector |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7/29/23   | P Cardone | 7/29/23   | A Frank   |
| 7/30/23   | K Murray  | 7/30/23   | Y Gifford |

## St. Joseph's

## Upcoming Events

## St. Francis of Assisi

*Thank you to everyone who worked and/or attended our Summer Festival. From those who cooked, served, ran booths, bought & sold raffle tickets, created & donated our raffle baskets, to those who set up & cleaned up, St. Joseph's Church gives you our deepest thanks!*

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  
 7/20-22 - SJ - St. Joseph's Annual Festival  
 Raffle drawing on 7/22 before Festival closing  
 7/23-24 - SJ - Festival clean up & break down  
 Ask at the festival what time you can help  
 8/12 - SF - 3-5 BBQ chicken dinner pick up  
 8/15 - SF - 8:30 am Feast of the Assumption **Holy Day of Obligation**  
 10/4 - SF - Feast of St. Francis Mass  
 Potluck dinner & raffle drawing  
 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress

## Summer Mass time

Each Saturday from July 1st through September 2nd we will have Saturday Mass at St. Francis of Assisi at 6 pm.

Mass intentions for these Masses are available. Please drop by or call the office to request a Mass intention.

## RCDA Step Up Men's Conference 2023

- Date: August 12, 2023
- Location: Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine  
136 Shrine Rd, Auriesville, NY 12072

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives.

The focus of the event is to:

- Grow in our love and relationship with Christ
- Empower men to live a more virtuous and holy life
- Develop relationships and a brotherhood with each other
- Establish a plan to bring this energy back to their families and parish families

Registration: \$50 per person;  
 College age and younger men are FREE  
 Contact: Tom LaBruzzo at [tlabco@gmail.com](mailto:tlabco@gmail.com)  
 Tom Cronin at [Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org](mailto:Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org)

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

Tickets sales begin July 23, 2023. 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. Francis' Knights of Columbus, post 8846 news:

The Knights are selling tickets for their BBQ Chicken Dinner before & after weekend Masses. The tickets are \$16 for each dinner.

Tickets will be sold until July 30th. Dinners will be ready for pick up on Saturday, August 12th from 3-5 pm.

## 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.

## Thrift store hours:

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

Cool savings!

## Our Giving:

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

## ONLINE GIVING (E GIVING)

SJ text 12025 to 73256 SF text 12134 to 73256

## or online at

<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>  
<https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give>

| 7/9/23         | SJ 4 / 10:30   | 6 / 8:30        |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Attendance     | 79 / 99        | 39 / 174        |
| Contribution   | \$1,599/ \$918 | \$697 / \$2,417 |
| June e-giving  | \$1,048.40     | \$977.90        |
| Poor & Votive  | n/a            | \$52            |
| Insurance Fund | \$230 / \$301  | \$147 / \$440   |

## ~ New books on St. Francis' shelves in July ~



Thanks to the very generous and on-going donations! Interesting topics - Check them out for a summer read.



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