

**JULY
30
2023**

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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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 (29) 4 pm

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

Sun (30) 10:30 am

Lorraine McLaughlin + Joyce Danseiglio
John Attanasio + Gerry Johnson

Mon (31) 8:30 am

Dcn. Joseph Gaetano Gill, Rev. Bernard J Ahern

Fri (4) 8:30 am

Rev. Stephen McPherson, Rev. John A Keefe

Saturday (5) 4 pm

Verna Downs + Tom & Mary Ellen Downs
Glen & Helen Cole + Pat Cardone
Living intention of Blanche Serena's b-day + Mary Pisanti

Sun (6) 10:30 am

John Macikowski + Joe, Judy & the kids



St. Francis Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday (1) 8:30 am

Wayne Stever + David & Yolanda Gifford

Thursday (3) 8:30 am

Rev. Joseph Pelletier, Rev. William A Browne, Rev. Gustave Purificato

Sat (5) 6 pm

Healing of Kim Snyder + Rob & Judy Morrison

Sun (6) 8:30 am

Aldo Pin, Julianna Carraturro + Dolores Pin
Kent Choate, Michelle LaBadera + Dolores Pin
Leonard Forgette, Denise Castracco + Dolores Pin

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ God draws us together today to be nourished by the word and the Eucharist. We may take our faith and our rituals for granted, but today's Gospel reminds us what a gift we have been given by God. Our faith, like the kingdom of heaven, is a treasure. Jesus' gift of his body, broken and shared for us all, is a treasure. His command to continue to celebrate the Eucharist in his memory is a treasure. Let us give thanks to God for these gifts we treasure.

Word of Life ~ "A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

Gospel Meditation ~ Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.
Father John Muir ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: Following Christ will take everything we have. Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we sold all we had in order to purchase the field which contained the great treasure. ©LPi

Readings for the week of July 30, 2023: 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; Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35; Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43; Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46; Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53; Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58; Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12; Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

SJ Lector

8/5/23 C Pifko
8/6/23 M Doyle

SF Lector

8/5/23 J Ferguson
8/6/23 G Bubniak

St. Joseph's

*And the
Winners are...*

Congratulations to our
Raffle winners!

Karen Ameduri ~ Brian Bott ~
Candy Calalang ~ Paula Cornell ~
Andy Desrochers ~ David Earley ~
G & L Kretser ~ Judy Morrison ~
Dominick Preziosi ~ Ian Smith ~
Barney Spencer ~ Betty Terwilliger
~ Carol Umbrell ~ Carol Volpe

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**
10/4 - SF - Feast of St. Francis Mass
Potluck dinner & raffle drawing
10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress

St. Francis of Assisi

**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.

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

Tickets sales have begun. 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.

RCDA Step Up Men's Conference 2023

- August 12, 2023
- 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 or Tom Cronin at Thomas.Cronin@rcda.org

Thrift store hours:

Tuesday 4-7 pm
Wed. 10am - 1 pm
Sat. 9 am - noon

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

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7/16/23
Attendance
Contribution
June e-giving
Poor & Votive

SJ 4 / 10:30
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