

**JUNE
4
2023**

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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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 (3) 4 pm

Jon DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell
Joseph & Helen Cardone + Pat Cardone

Sun (4) 10:30 am

Horst Baumgarten + St. Joseph's Staff
Karl Pangonis + Joyce D'Ansiglio & Ibis Santana

Mon (5) 8:30 am

Rev. Philip Dwyer, Rev. Bronislaus Mendel

Fri (9) 8:30 am

Our parish family

Saturday (10) 4 pm

Robert Papura + Roberta Doblewski
Special Intention + Pat Cardone
Len Frasier + Barb & Joe Furman

Sun (11) 10:30 am

John Curran + Larry, Kitty & Sean Tate
Eugene Stevens + Lois Munnelly & family

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (4) 6 pm

Beatrice Galligan + Norm & Bette Richardson
Patti St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford
Ann Gill + Jackie Junquera

Tuesday (6) 8:30 am

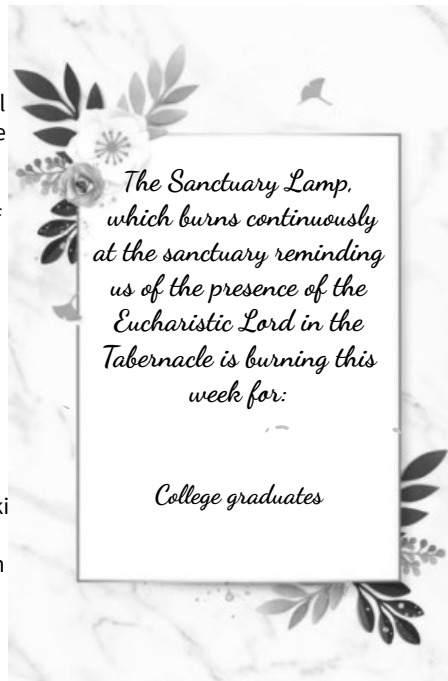
Rev. Charles a Gaffigan + Pat, Rick & Dan Fallis

Thursday (8) 8:30 am

Rev. Ernest P Neville, Rev. Thomas A Lang,
Rev. Joseph Heenan

Sun (11) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards + Bill & Cynthia Cromie
Ellen & John O'Brien + Phyllis & Michael O'Brien
Len Forgette + Rob & Judy Morrison



Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ We come together today to celebrate our triune God, one God and yet three persons. God the Father created the world and everything and everyone in it. God the Son was born into this world, a part of humankind, and chose to sacrifice his life to save us all. God the Holy Spirit was sent into the world by the Father and the Son to be with us always. In our limited imaginations we cannot hope to truly comprehend this sacred mystery, but we join together in praise and thanks to God—Father, Son, and Spirit.

Word of Life ~ “Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.” Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission

Gospel Meditation ~In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: “Looking good, buddy!” Ask a man. He’ll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man’s ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this “other.” Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back. Father John Muir ©LPi

Live the Liturgy ~ On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded to encourage one another, to show affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we even do it on social media? ©LPi

Readings for the week of June 4, 2023: Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18; Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12; Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17; Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27; Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34; Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37; Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44; Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

SJ Lector

6/10/23 J Naple
6/11/23 B Aldi

SF Lector

6/11/23 J Morrison

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH
SUMMER FESTIVAL
JULY 20, 21, 22**

Basket Raffle: It's that time again! We need our ministries, organizations & individuals to donate themed baskets, gift certificates or gift cards to our 2023 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Please bring your donation to the office starting this week - the cut off is July 17th.

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
 6/21 - SJ 5:30 pm - Festival Meeting
 7/20-22 - SJ - St. Joseph's Annual Festival
 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress


**WELCOME!!!
VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS**

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish warmly welcome all visitors, friends and new parishioners to our parish family. We are glad you can worship with us. If we can help in any way, let us know. The parish office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Thrift store hours:
 Tuesday 4-7 pm
 Wednesday 10am - 1 pm
 Saturday 9 am - noon

We **will be open** 5-9 pm during the **Festival!**

Take a book from our religious library & enjoy some quiet reading.




Catholic Communications Collection ~ Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half supports the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world.

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.



*Diocesan Appeal closes
on June 30, 2023*



"Two are better than one; for if either of them falls, one can help the other up." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Thank you to those who have already responded positively to requests for support of both parish offertory & the Diocesan Appeal. We know that personal budgets are tight and that support may be unaffordable this year or necessitate reduced giving. **If you are in a different financial position** and are perhaps able to add a bit to your gifts to help close the gaps left by others struggling to support parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal this year, thank you! If not, we understand and are grateful for your original investment which brings your parish to it's assessment amount via donor support! We are stronger together, we thrive together, and we are disciples in faith **together!** **** All funds for the Diocesan Appeal are used for programs, services and ministries for parishes. No Diocesan Appeal contributions are used for the settlement of legal cases.****

GOAL!



St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$19,185

Paid: \$11,524

Need by 6/30/23: \$7,661

*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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5/21/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	83 / 85	107
Contribution	\$922/ \$953.30	\$1,765
April e-giving	\$1,270	\$915
Poor & Votive	\$22	\$49
Ascension	\$63	\$472

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St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$20,261

Paid: \$12,913


Need by 6/30/23: \$7,348

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