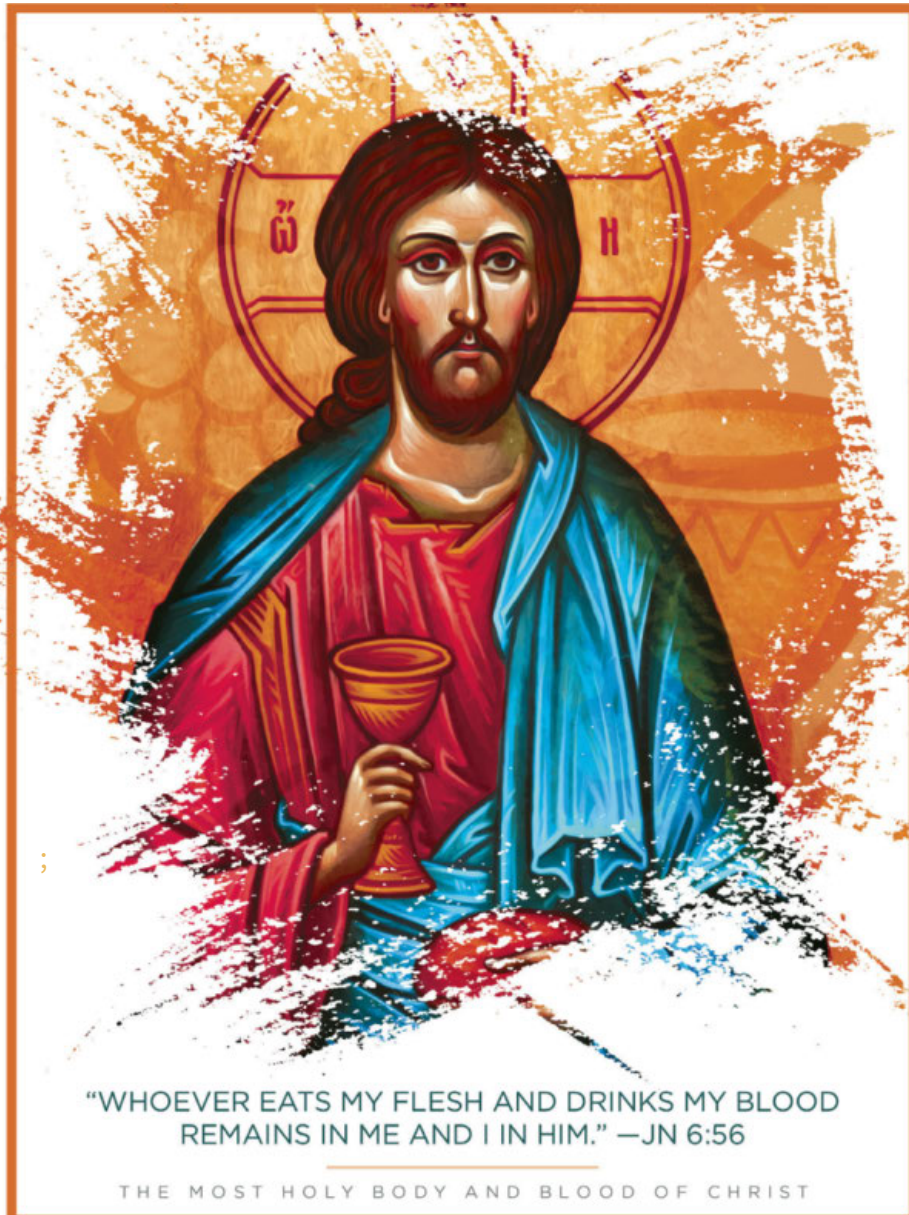


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Welcome!

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 (10) 4 pm

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

Sun (11) 10:30 am

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

Mon (12) 8:30 am

Rev. Edward J Ryan

Fri (16) 8:30 am

Carmela & Thomas (William) Gardner
 + Tony & Teresa Russell

Saturday (17) 4 pm

Sophie Motyl + Pat, Evelyn & Margaret
 Antonietta "Toni" Bennice + Carm & Maria Greco

Sun (18) 10:30 am

Vito Ottati + Pat Ottati
 Rita McGivern + Ron McGivern
 Len Frasier + Tom & Mary Ellen Downs & Family



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (11) 6 pm

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

Tuesday (13) 8:30 am

Rev. Edward J Higgins, Rev. Gustave Graff,
 Rev. Thomas E Delaney, Rev. James J O'Brien, Rev.
 Donald Kelly

Thursday (15) 8:30 am

Rev. Cornelius Fitzpatrick, Rev. William Schwartz

Sun (18) 8:30 am

Michael Koval + Rick Koval
 Deceased VanNostrand family members
 + Phyllis & Michael O'Brien
 Len Forgette + Terry Moeller

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ This weekend, we come together to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, conscious of the fact that Jesus gave us his Body and Blood to sustain us and nourish us as we continue to carry out his mission. He is the living bread come down from heaven, the bread that is the flesh he gave for the life of the world, the bread that leads us all to eternal life. Let us give thanks to God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—for the unique and priceless gift of the Eucharist, to which we are invited every day.

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 ~ Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love. Father John Muir ©LPi

Live the Liturgy ~ The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple - blessedly simple - to fulfill his commandment. ©LPi

Readings for the week of June 11, 2023: 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; Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12; Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16; Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19; Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26; Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30; Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51; Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

SJ Lector

6/17/23 D Walendziak
 6/18/23 D Jankowski

SF Lector

6/18/23 B Saksen

**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
 7/1 - 9/2 - SF Saturdays @ 6pm Mass
 7/20-22 - SJ - St. Joseph's Annual Festival
 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress

Summer Mass time added at St. Francis of Assisi Church

Beginning July 1st continuing on each Saturday until 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.

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 ~ Thankyou for your generosity to the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. collectively, our parishes collected \$1,223. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. 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.****



St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$19,185

Paid: \$12,089

Need by 6/30/23: \$7,096

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

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Attendance	61 / 111	29 / 140
Contribution	\$957 / \$1,059	\$212 / \$2,185
May e-giving	\$1,132.41	\$1,265.94
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$149
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St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$20,261

Paid: \$14,413


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