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2023

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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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  
(July 1 - Labor Day)  
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.

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## St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

### Sat (4) 4 pm

Kerry Bradt Thurston + her parents

### Sun (5) 10:30 am

Mary Ellen "Polly" Slezak + Lois Munnelly  
Alan Shelmandine + Joan Raven

### Mon (6) 8:30 am

Rev. George B Powell, Rev. John E Fitzgerald,  
Rev. James L Lefebvre

### Fri (10) 8:30 am

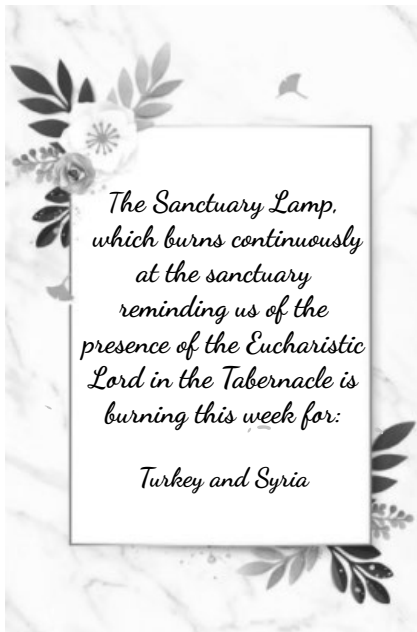
Rev. Anthony Scialla, Rev. Thomas P Burns, Rev.  
Alexander Roseman, Rev. Francis P Anthus, Rev.  
James A Schiffer

### Sat (11) 4 pm

Salvatore Gato & Emil Iaconis + Mary Pisanti  
Karl Krajewski + Barbara Jones

### Sun (12) 10:30 am

Healing of Wanda Smith + Roxy Aery



## St. Francis Mass Intentions

### Sun (5) 8:30 am

MaryAnn Grega + Jim & Katy Ryan  
Don Ferguson + Marlene Junquera  
Virginia Kosineski Brach + Rick Koval

### Tuesday (7) 8:30 am

Rev. James Harrigan, Rev. Edward A McManus, Rev.  
Morris R Dwyer, Rev. Francis P Ciani

### Thurs (9) 8:30 am

Rev. Francis X Lize, Rev. Francis G Brady, Dcn. Arthur  
Canary

### Sun (12) 8:30 am

George Michael St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford  
Wayne Stever + Rick Koval  
Virginia Pawluk + Joe & Cathy Capobianco

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the day** ~ As we continue this forty-day journey through Lent, we do not want to lose sight of what the future holds—for Jesus in the Gospel and for us in our own lives. Jesus will suffer greatly and will be put to death and laid in a tomb. But on the third day he will be raised and will ascend to the Father in glory, opening the way to eternal life for us all. We mark this season with prayer and fasting, almsgiving and repentance, knowing that our destiny lies in eternal life with the Lord. Let us worship him, for he has transformed our destiny

**Word of Life** ~ The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (The Gospel of Life 5)

**Gospel Meditation** ~ As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.” The Son is always bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

Father John Muir ©LPI

**Live the Liturgy** ~ We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid? ©LPI

**Readings for the week of March 5, 2023:** Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9; Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38; Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12; Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28; Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-3; Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46; Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32; Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

SJ Lector

3/11/23 D Walendziak  
3/12/23 J Fenzl

SF Lector

3/12/23 G Bubniak

## St. Joseph's



**Stations of the Cross** are every Friday at noon during Lent followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
A sacrificial meal will be in the Fr. Smith Center immediately following.

## 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  
Stations of the Cross on each Friday during Lent  
**SJ** Noon followed by Sacrificial Meal in the Fr. Smith Center  
**SF** 6 pm followed by Sacrificial Meal in John Paul II Hall  
3/12 - SJ - 10:30 am Blessing of confirmation candidates  
3/13 - SJ - 6pm Lenten Penance Service  
3/19 - Take out pasta dinner @ Sport Island Pub  
3/22 - SJ 6:30 pm - Festival meeting  
3/26 - SF - 6pm - Teen Mass & social hour

## St. Francis of Assisi



**Stations of the Cross** are every Friday at 6pm during Lent followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
A sacrificial meal will be in the John Paul II Hall immediately following.

**Youth Group News** On March 12th we will have a Blessing of the Confirmation candidates at 10:30 Mass in St. Joseph's. (this was moved from 3/5/23)  
On March 17th-19th, Our Confirmation candidates will be on their Emmaus retreat. Please keep them in your prayers,  
On March 26th we will celebrate a Teen Mass at 6 pm In St. Francis of Assisi Church. A social hour will be in the John Paul II Hall immediately following Mass.

### Annual

### Summer Festival

It's time once again to begin planning our Annual Summer Festival. Our first meeting will be on March 22nd @ 6:30 pm. Please plan on joining us for this meeting, as the festival is our largest fund raiser. Andrew Roth is our Chairperson.

## "Be Reconciled to God and to One Another"

St. Francis' & St. Joseph's  
Penance Service  
and individual Confessions

March 13, 2023  
6 pm  
St. Joseph's Church

In Memory of  
Ariana M. Lanzi

For the Benefit of  
St. Francis of Assisi Church

TAKE OUT PASTA DINNER

Sunday, March 19th 2023  
Sport Island Pub  
Noon - 4pm

\$12

The Diocesan Appeal has begun! Why should you contribute?

- Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not just a few.
- Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself - rather it is a key mission and logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- It's the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to

## Diocesan Appeal 2022-23



fund the church beyond its needs and toward our wants.

- It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese - that is powerful!

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, Who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life.

Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church - support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!

GOAL!

### St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment:  
\$19,185

Paid:  
\$7,018

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

#### ONLINE (E) GIVING:

SJ text 12025 to 73256

SF text 12134 to 73256

OR online at:

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

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#### 2/19/23

Attendance  
Contribution  
Jan e-giving  
Poor & Votive  
Snow/A/C

#### SJ 4 / 10:30

65 / 78  
\$726 / \$636  
\$1,281.08  
n/a  
\$418.50 / \$211

#### SF 8:30

89  
\$1,181  
\$1,280.14  
\$43  
\$184

GOAL!

### St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

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